ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

KURUNDWAD STATE,

(SENIOR BRANCH)

FOR

1907-1908

1890-91; 1892-93 & 1908-09

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CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

9. No new laws were introduced during the year under report.

10. *Military.*—There is no military force kept up by the State.

11. *Police.*—The number of stipendiary Police of all grades was 80 during the year of report, *vide* Appendix VI. The work done by them is given in detail in Appendices VII, VIII and IX.

Village Police.—No change in the number of Village Police. The work done by them during the year was satisfactory.

12. *Criminal Justice.*—There was no change in the number or powers of the Criminal Courts during the year; 369 accused persons were brought for trial during the year under report. Of these 186 were discharged, 100 acquitted, 67 convicted, and 11 remained under trial at the end of the year (*vide* Appendix X). 5 appeals were presented, 1 to the Chief's Court and 4 to the Kárbhári's. In 1 the lower Court's decision was confirmed; in 2 the decisions were reversed; and 2 appeals remained undisposed of at the end of the year (*vide* Appendix XI). There was 1 case of suicide and 8 accidental deaths during the year, *viz.*, 7 from drowning and 1 from snake-bite.

13. *Extradition.*—A person residing at Lokur in the Kurundvád State, suspected of having committed a theft within the limits of the Athni Táluka, was, on a demand from the District Magistrate of Belgaum, surrendered to the 1st Class Magistrate of Athni for trial. This State did not demand surrender of any person either from the British District or from a Native State.

14. *Prisons.*—There is 1 main jail at Kurundvád and 3 lock-ups in the district, *vide* Appendix XII. The average period for which an accused was detained in custody before trial was 10 days.

15. *Civil Justice.*—No change in the number of Courts during the year of report. Starting with a balance of 113 cases, 495 new ones were filed during the year under report. Of these 497 were disposed of and 111 remained at the end of the year. The average duration of suits does not exceed 4 months and 15 days. The year commenced with a balance of 111 applications for the execution of decrees; 190 new ones were filed and 229 disposed of during the year under report. The year thus closed with a balance of 72 applications (*vide* Appendices XIII and XIV).

The following statement shows the number and value of the suits filed during the year :—

Names of Courts.	Suits of immoveable property		Money suits.	
	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Kurundvád	35	50	246	308
Angol	30	20	179	99
Tikota	7	4	30	14
Vádi	...	...	1	...
Total ...	72	74	456	421

16. *Miscellaneous applications.*—No application was filed during the year.

17. *Civil Appellate Work.*—The subjoined statement shows the work done by the Appellate Court during the year under report :—

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LETTER from HANMANT LAXUMAN GADAGKAR, Kárbhári, Kurundvád State, Senior Branch, to Major J. W. WRAY, Assistant Political Agent, Southern Marátha Country, No. 80, dated Angol, 17th July 1891.

Sir,—I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Kurundvád State, Senior Branch, for the year ending 31st March 1891.

2. The usual statements as per list accompanying are herewith submitted.

CHAPTER I.

POLITICAL.

3. The Chief of Kurundvád is a First Class Treaty Sardár.

4. The Chief visited his tálukás on his annual tour of inspection. In the months of October and November last he made a tour in Northern and Central India and visited Sidhpur, Jeypur, Bittur and Cawnpur.

CHANGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

5. Mr. Mádhavráo Moreshvar Bhadkamkar, Kárbhári of the State, having resigned, I received charge of the Kárbhári's office on the 13th June 1890. Head Kárkún in the office of the Political Agent, Kolhápur and Southern Marátha Country, is my substantive appointment, and Government have accorded their sanction to the transfer of my services to the State under their Resolution, Political Department, No. 3289, dated 26th May 1890.

Mr. Govind Gopál Párchure, Munsif of Kurundvád, resigned his appointment, and Mr. Shivrám Govind Ránade was appointed to succeed him.

Mr. Wáman Rámchandra Kher, Medical Officer in charge of the Dispensary at Kurundvád, left the State service, and Mr. Krishnaswámi Sheshaya Naidu, L.M. & S., was appointed to succeed him.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

6. With the exception of the inám village of Vádi, the survey of all the khálsa villages in the Kurundvád Táluka was completed during the year of report. The details of the arable waste land taken up for cultivation are given in the table below :—

Extent of cultivable area for		Taken up in		Waste remaining at the end of the year		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in	
1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91
Acres g.	Acres g.	Acres g.	Acres g.	Acres g.	Acres g.		
5,048 0	4,259 3	788 37	51 22	4,2[illegible]9 3	4,207 21	10·8	10

7. There was no change in the system of [illegible]keeping or examining revenue accounts. Some improvements in the village and Huzúr accounts were, however with the Chief's permission, introduced during the year under report. The boundary disputes between the two Kurundvád States noticed in the last year's annual report are still pending for settlement.

8. The particulars of the wards and their estates are as follows:—

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year. In cash.	Balance at the end of the year. In Government securities.	Value of moveable property in hand.	Area of land under management.	Remarks.
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	
*1	Basapa bin Parsapa.	..	..	..	2,688 9 3	12[illegible]15 9	[illegible]	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	
2	Hirachand Motichand.	18	Karadgi ..	Kurundvád.	1,699 10 9	10[illegible] 15 6	[illegible] 48 0 0	2,809 9 0 1,753 10 3	..	600 0 0 528 0 0	13 33 ..	

* Basapa bin Parsapa having died in September last, his pr[illegible]perty is under attachment pending heirship inquiry.

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.										Average duration.					
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of		1889-90.			1890-91.		
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	14	15	16	17	18
	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.																
Chief's Court at Kurundvád	5	3	33	33	38	36	35	30	3	6	7,358 4 10	6,708 4 6	11	12	7	12	12	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	22	...	4	10

18. *Working of the Mámlatdárs' Courts Act.*—The year commenced with a balance of 4 cases; 34 new ones were filed during the year and 4 remained undisposed of at its close.

19. *Registration.*—The year commenced with a balance of 316 documents; 1,106 were presented for registration during the year, and no document remained unregistered pending enquiry at its end, *vide* Appendix XV. The following table will show the receipts and expenditure on account of registration:—

Description.	1889-90.			1890-91.		
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mortgages	1,974	3,67,647 12 6	2,030 2 3	649	1,66,905 9 11	1,692 4 6
Wills	3			6		
Money-bonds	119			5		
Miscellaneous	268			446		
Total ..	2,364	3,67,647 12 6	2,030 2 3	1,106	1,66,905 9 11	1,692 4 6
Deduct— Expenditure	...	.....	101 8 0	...	.....	229 1 6
Net profit ...	...	.....	1,928 10 3	...	.....	1,463 3 0

20. *The Municipal Administration.*—There is one Municipality at Kurundvád. The principal sources of its income were the same as last year. The following table shows the income and expenditure during the year of report:—

Name of Municipality.	Balance on 1st April 1890.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st March 1891.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Kurundvád	176 2 0	2,166 8 9	2,342 10 9	2,021 1 6	321 9 3

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

21. *Agriculture, weather and crops.*—The season on the whole was favourable and the crops generally healthy owing to timely rainfall.

22. The rainfall registered at different stations in the State is shown in the following table:—

Stations.	1889-90.		1890-91.	
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.
Kurundvád	24	72	21	80
Angol	45	95	41	58
Tikota	30	67	13	99
Wategaum	27	65	30	70

23. *Wages and labour.*—The rate at which manual labour was available during the year was the same as last year.

The average prices of the staple food-grains during the year under report were as follows :—

Name of Grain.	Average rate per Rupee in Pounds.
Jowári	39
Bájri	45
Wheat	27
Grain	30
Rice	18
Tur Pulse	24

24. There are no large forests in the State ; there is however a small jungle in the Angol Táluka.

25. *Trade and manufactures.*—The articles of trade brought to market during the year were the same as last year.

26. *Fairs.*—As mentioned in the last year's annual report a fair was held on the Vajnáth Hill in the Angol Táluka in the month of April last.

27. *Public Works.*—The following statement will show the expenditure on the works of public utility carried on in the State during the year 1890-91 :—

Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Popular Contribution.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Roads	1,827 12 0	...	.....	1,827 12 0
School-houses	144 5 9	...	.....	144 5 9
Water-supply	810 5 3	...	.....	810 5 3
Dharmshálas	1,236 10 0	...	808 0 0	2,044 10 0
Other Buildings	2,165 1 9	...	.....	2,165 1 9
Miscellaneous	2,011 14 9	...	.....	2,011 14 9
Total ...	8,196 1 6	...	808 0 0	9,004 1 6

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

28. At the close of the last official year, the balance of loan to be repaid to Government was Rs. 12,494-2-1 on the 7th of May 1891 ; the amount of Rs. 13,118-13-5 (Rs. 12,494-2-1 principal and Rs. 624-11-4 interest) was paid in full liquidation of the loan of one lákh kindly granted to the Chief by Government.

29. Appendix XVII will show the income and expenditure of the State during the Fasli year 1300, *i.e.*, from the 6th of June 1890 to the 5th of June 1891 :—

Statement I.

Year.	Opening Balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing Balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1890-91 (1300 Fasli) ...	621 5 1	1,29,674 9 5	1,25,800 7 9	4,495 6 9

Statement II.

Abstract statement of income and expenditure:—

Receipts.

No.	Item.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land and Sáyar Revenue	1,13,513 4 0	1,07,824 3 6	1,02,936 1 5½	1,07,597 10 6
2	Local Fund	2,016 10 6	2,230 9 7	2,240 2 7	2,370 0 7
3	Stamps	6,150 11 6	6,463 11 6	10,835 3 0	9,672 14 3
4	Registration	935 5 0	1,862 3 6	2,030 2 3	1,377 11 8
5	Miscellaneous	6,406 15 2½	12,749 13 ½	15,703 11 4½	8,656 4 10
	Total ...	1,29,022 14 2½	1,31,130 9 1½	1,33,745 4 8	1,29,674 9 5

Statement III.

Expenditure.

No.	Item.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Establishment charges, &c. ...	19,151 8 10½	21,197 11 5	19,438 5 6	17,354 2 0
2	Police	2,488 13 3	3,058 5 4	4,443 13 9	5,696 13 5
3	Jail	961 14 10½	935 3 10½	1,071 10 3	1,037 4 0
4	Commutation money paid to British Government	9,618 12 0	9,618 12 0	9,618 12 0	9,618 12 0
5	Fixed sum paid to the Junior Branch	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0
6	Village expenditure...	5,244 3 6	5,236 13 3	2,665 12 4	2,011 4 6
7	Public works...	3,000 5 3	7,006 7 3	4,447 7 3	8,171 10 0
8	Education	2,067 8 3	1,851 4 0	1,763 3 5	2,117 0 6
9	Dispensary	1,761 8 0	2,268 7 9	1,912 1 9	1,375 12 0
10	Vaccination	191 4 3	219 14 9	253 10 0	370 4 2
11	Khásgi expenses, Kothi, &c. ...	16,837 12 0	28,014 0 10	26,572 4 2	21,830 5 8
12	Payment of debts	12,500 4 3	12,500 0 0	12,500 0 0	12,494 2 1
13	Survey charges	3,491 0 8	150 0 0	2,461 4 0	2,062 0 0
14	Assignments	10,048 2 3	5,385 5 0	9,161 8 9	11,313 0 1
15	Forests	343 3 6	392 10 9	86 13 0	324 8 0
16	Advances	19,810 1 8½	9,647 9 ½	15,027 4 2	10,376 7 1½
17	Grants	1,932 4 9	3,105 10 2	2,502 4 9	2,815 0 5
18	Devasthán	2,991 7 6	3,119 9 1½	3,447 3 0	6,002 7 9
19	Jubilee	260 12 0	.....	.....	.....
20	Census	.....	.....	.....	151 1 3
21	Miscellaneous	10,017 10 3	11,638 15 5	9,952 2 0	4,678 8 9½
	Total ..	1,29,068 9 4	1,31,349 4 10½	1,33,225 8 1	1,25,800 7 9

30. It will be seen from the above statements that the receipts from all the sources of the State revenue during the Fasli year 1300 amounted to Rs. 1,29,674-9-5 and the expenditure to Rs. 1,25,800-7-9, and that the whole expenditure was less by Rs. 7,425-0-4 than last year.

31. The total receipts from the land revenue amounted to Rs. 99,102-12-2. One-anna local fund cess is levied in the Tikota Táluka only.

32. No alienations during the year.

33. No takávi allowances were advanced to the rayats. The Chief, however, remitted Rs. 433-15-6 arrears of assessment to the rayats of the Tikota Táluka.

34. No customs, excise, and transit duties are levied in the State. Government have authorised this State to receive a share in the proceeds of the toll cess levied on the Bijápur-Honwad road.

35. *Opium*.—During the year under report the amount realised by the sale of the opium farm together with the money received on account of drawback was Rs. 469-11-0.

36. *Salt*.—The compensation paid to the State on account of the prohibition of earth-salt is fixed at Rs. 1,193-9-3.

37. *A'bkári.*—The compensation paid to the State on account of the lease of A'bkári revenue to British Government amounts to Rs. 5,750 per year. The proceeds referred to in this and in the preceding two paragraphs are included in the item 'Miscellaneous' in Statement II.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics and Medical Relief.

38. There are two dispensaries in the State—one at Kurundvád and the other at Tikota. The dispensary at Kurundvád was visited and inspected by Dr. Sinclair, the Kolhápur Darbár Surgeon, during the year of report. On the 4th March 1891 this dispensary was removed to the new building, which is, as Dr. Sinclair remarks, 'well situated just outside the town.' The details are given in the table below :—

Table I.

Dispensaries.

Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
							Rs. a. p.	
Kurundvád	...	4,003	...	3,935	13	55	1,390 12 0	79
Tikota	...	1,122	...	1,110	...	12	279 0 0	18
Total ...	...	5,125	...	5,045	13	67	1,669 12 0	97

2 major and 202 minor surgical operations were performed in the dispensaries during the year of report.

39. The subjoined Table II gives the details regarding births and deaths during the year under report as contrasted with those of the preceding year :—

Table II.

Births and Deaths.

	1889-90.	1890-91.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	1,235	1,177	...	58
Deaths...	818	732	...	86

40. *Vaccination.*—The result of the vaccination is given in the table below :—

Table III.

Operations by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1889-90.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1890-91.	Results.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.
Báláji Govind	1,379	798	957	712	33	50

The total cost to the State on account of vaccination was Rs. 370-6-0.

41. *Epidemic.*—Cholera and small-pox were prevalent in the Kurundvád Táluka during the year and some 76 lives fell victim to them.

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

42. At the beginning of the year under report there were 7 schools in the State; 4 new schools were opened during the year; and thus the number of schools was 11 at its close. The status of the Anglo-Vernacular School at Kurundvád has been raised, and it is now a 1st Grade Anglo-Vernacular School. The Vernacular School at Angol has also been made a 2nd Grade Anglo-Vernacular School. The total cost to the State on account of education was Rs. 2,117-0-6.

43. During the year the schools in the Angol and Tikota tálukas were inspected by Government Deputy Educational Inspectors of Belgaum and Bijápur sub-divisions respectively, and those in the Kurundvád Táluka by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Kolhápur. The Anglo-Vernacular School at Kurundvád was inspected also by the Educational Inspector, S. D.

44. The table below gives the details required under this head:—

No.	Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on the Rolls on 31st March 1890.	Number of Pupils on the Rolls on 31st March 1891.	Daily average attendance.
2	Anglo-Vernacular Schools	226	181	164·3
8	Vernacular Schools	204	252	194·1
1	Girls' School	29	17	14·2
		459	450	372·6

45. A stipendiary student from this State was sent to Kolhápur during the year to study in the technical school. The boy appears to take interest in his studies.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

46. No wild beasts are found in the State jungles. There was no change in the number of post offices during the year. There are no telegraph offices in the State. The work of arranging old records is in progress. There is a type press at Kurundvád kept up by the Kurundvád Junior State.

47. There are two libraries in the State—one at Kurundvád and the other at Tikota. The former is supported by the State and the latter by the State and popular subscription. No taxes on trade are levied in the State.

48. In conclusion I am desired by the Chief to convey to you and the Political Agent his most cordial thanks for the uniformly kind and courteous treatment the Chief has experienced at your and his hands, and for the sound and judicious advice your goodself and the Political Agent have readily and willingly given him in matters touching the protection and promotion of the interests of the State and the welfare of its subjects.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
HANMANT LAXUMAN,
Kárbhári, Kurundvád State, Senior Branch.

List of Appendices accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Kurundvád State (Senior Branch) for the year 1890-91.

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HANMANT LAXUMAN,
Kárbhári, Kurundvád State, Senior Branch.

APPENDIX I.

Political relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue	Military force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs. a. p.							Rs. a. p.			
Kurundvád State, Senior Branch.	9,618 12 0	British Government.	*43,809	11	450	798	Small-pox and cholera.	1,16,679 14 11	†170 sepoys. 10 savárs.	None.	Products—Jowári, wheat, gram, cotton, rice, sugarcane, &c. Manufacture—Coarse country cloth, lugadis and native musical instruments. Mines—None.

* The figure put down is obtained from the Census of 1891.

† No regularly trained and efficient Military force is kept up in the State.
The number consists of Police Shetsanadis and Police peons.

APPENDIX II.

Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, principal male members of their families, and principal members of their Courts.

Number.	Name of individual State and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste or race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Chintámanráo Raghunáth *alias* Bála Sáheb, Chief of Kurundvád, of the Patwardhan family.	Kurundvád ...	First Class Sardár.	Konknastha Bráhmin.	41	Has passed Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University. Educated in the Kolhápur Rájárám High School and the Deccan College, Poona.	Administers the affairs of his State.	Has Sanad authorising adoption.	Family follows primogeniture.	Has male heirs.	
2	Bhálchandraráo Chintáman *alias* Anna Sáheb.	Do. ...	Sons of the above.	Do. ...	19	Is being educated in the Miraj High School.	Being educated.	.....	.....	None.	
3	Raghunáthráo Chintáman *alias* Bába Sáheb.	Do. ...		Do. ...	2	.....	Living with the family at Kurundvád.	.....	.....	None.	
4	Gangádharráo Nilkanth *alias* Nána Sáheb Patwardhan.	Khatav ...	.....	Do. ...	7½	Is being educated in the Miraj Vernacular School.	Living with the family at Miraj.	Has no Sanad authorising adoption.	Family does not follow primogeniture.	None ...	The State Kárbhári of Miraj Senior is appointed Special Manager of the Estate.

HANMANT LAXUMAN,
Kárbhári, Kurundvád State, Senior Branch.

APPENDIX III.

Civil divisions of territory under Political control, 1890-91.

Division.	Number of executive districts.	Number of executive sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.	
					Head-quarter town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
													Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Kurundvád, Senior Branch...	1	5	182	43,809	Kurundvád...	8,403	47	4	5	40	10·25	180	10,868 13 10·	1,02,087 9 6	1,29,674 9 5
					Angol ...	2,862									
					Tikota ...	4,253									
					Wategaum ...	3,108									
					Vádi ...	733									

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the population of the Kurundvád State (Senior) as obtained from the Census of 1891.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population in 1891.						Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Pársis.	Budhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agriculturists including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile	Europeans.	East Indians and other races.	Natives.										
					Male.	Female.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Southern Marátha Country.	Kurundvád.	7,208	22,325	21,484	...	...	43,809	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Maráthi, Kánarese, Hindustáni and Gujaráti.	The figures to be filled in columns from 10 to 20 are not available as the work of classification is still in progress.

HANMANT LAXUMAN,
Kárbhári, Kurundvád State, Senior Branch.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the military force in Kurundvád State, Senior Branch, for 1890-91.

Arm of Service.	TOTAL NUMBER OF FIGHTING OFFICERS AND MEN.								DETAILS OF FORCE AT THE END OF THE YEAR.						Total cost of pay and allowances of officers, non-commissioned officers and men including followers.	REMARKS.
	Remaining at the end of the last year.	Recruited this year.	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions of Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.						European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Cavalry																
Sappers											Nil.					
Artillery																
Infantry																

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police during the year 1890-91.

Description of office.	Numbers.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	PUNISHMENTS.			REWARDS.		EDUCATION.		REMARKS.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. a. p.								
Chief Constables ...	2	30 and 29 rupees per mensem.									
Head Constables, 1st Class	4	2 at Rs. 10 each, 1 at Rs. 8, and 1 at Rs. 7 per mensem.									
Do. 2nd Class.	1	Rs. 6 per mensem	5,089 15 2	...	2	...	1	...	17	6	*These are Shetsanadis and hold land in addition.
Do. 3rd Class.	2	Rs. 5-8-0 and 5 per mensem.									
Constables	71	61 at Rs. 4-8-0 each and 10* at Rs. 2 each per mensem.									

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the State of Kurundvád, Senior Branch, during the year ending 31st March 1891.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage of convicted of accused sent for trial.	
	1889-90.	1890 91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90	1890-91.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Kurundvád State, Senior Branch ...	57	45	61	46	46	40	31	20	15	19	50·8	43·4	67·3	50

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen, and amount of recoveries in the Kurundvád State, Senior Branch, during the year ending 31st March 1891.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Kurundvád State, Senior Branch ...	3,551 6 9	2,913 5 0	1,779 7 9	1,566 14 0	50·09	53·7	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Kurundvád State, Senior Branch, during the year ending 31st March 1891.

Number.	Description of crime or offence.	Number of crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1890-91.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1890-91.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to						Total	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.								Remarks.
		Balance.	Committed during the year 1890-91.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.					Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Penal Code. Cognizable.																											
1	Theft	...	21	21	21	...	32	15	1	1	...	8	4	1	15	17	...	...	3	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	
2	House-breaking	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
3	Mischief	...	2	2	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Criminal breach of trust ..	...	4	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	4	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Homicide	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	..	30	30	30	...	43	17	1	1	...	10	4	1	17	26	...	...	3	4	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	
	Penal Code, Non-cognizable.																											
6	Hurt	3	82	85	80	5	210	32	...	1	...	...	31	...	32	164	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Trespass	...	15	15	15	...	25	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Mischief	...	17	17	17	...	30	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Adultery	...	2	2	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	
10	Cheating	...	2	2	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	
11	Criminal breach of trust ...	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Miscellaneous	...	30	30	30	...	51	8	1	...	...	3	4	..	8	43	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	3	149	152	146	6	322	48	1	2	.	4	41	...	48	258	...	...	4	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	
	Under other laws.																											
13	Cattle trespass	..	3	3	3	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Ábkári	...	1	1	1	..	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	.	...	
	Total ...	...	4	4	4	...	4	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Grand Total ..	3	183	186	180	6	369	67	2	3	...	15	46	1	67	286	...	...	7	5	3	2	1	2	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Kurundvád State, Senior Branch, during the year ending 31st March 1891.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1890.													
				Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
	1889-90.	1890-91.							1889-90.	1890-91.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Kurundvad.																	
1. Chief's Court	3	3	...	4	1	...	...	...	4	5	...	3	2	...	...	...	
2. District Magistrate's Court ...	22	25	1	2	5	43	...	11	37	62	40	9	11	...	...	2	
3. 2nd Class Magistrate's Court ...	32	78	6	8	3	129	...	...	84	146	93	23	16	...	5	9	
Angol.																	
1. 2nd Class Magistrate's Court ..	58	61	...	17	17	92	1	...	97	127	44	60	23	...	...	...	
2. 3rd do. do. ..																	
Tikota.																	
2nd Class Magistrate's Court ...	23	14	...	9	3	11	...	...	34	23	9	5	9	...	...	...	
Vádi.																	
3rd Class Magistrate's Court ...	3	2	...	...	...	6	...	...	4	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	
Total ...	141	183	7	40	29	281	1	11	269	369	186	100	67	...	5	11	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the State of Kurundvád, Senior Branch, during the year ending 31st March 1891.

State.	Tribunal.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.														Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry, &c., ordered.				Pending.				Remarks.
			Applications rejected.				Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																			
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		
			1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Kurundvád State, Senior Branch.	Chief's Court ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
	District Magistrate's Court.	4	3	..	2	..	..	5	..	1	1	..	1	..	4	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
	Total ..	5	3	..	2	..	..	5	..	1	2	..	2	..	5	2	4	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	2		2	

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Kurundvád State, Senior Branch, during the year 1890-91.

Stations.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners.		Daily average in Jail.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total Cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among Convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.				
				1889-90.	1890-91.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Kurundvád	32	11	21	46	32	9	8	9	1,470 4 6	
Angol										
Tikota										
Vádi										
Wategaum										

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APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Works.—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in the Kurundvád State, Senior Branch, during the year 1890-91.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed in 1890-91.									Suits disposed of in 1890-91.							Remarks.
		1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex parte.*	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration. Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9								10				11	12			13
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.				
1	Chief's Court	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	470 0 0	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	
2	Munsif's Court at Kurundvád ..	37	80	281	357	318	437	238	343	80	94	73,310 9 1	49	288	20	254	93	4	6	..	106	20	67	150	27,532 8 2½	..	6	4	
3	Munsif's Court at Angol	42	27	209	119	251	146	224	130	27	16	14,312 10 6	20	99	..	91	28	..	..	..	18	46	20	46	12,787 13 8	..	5	20	
4	Munsif's Court at Tikota	3	6	37	18	40	24	34	24	6	..	2,679 11 9	4	14	..	12	6	..	..	..	12	1	1	10	2,679 11 9	..	1	22	
5	Vádikar's Court	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	
	Total ..	82	113	528	495	610	608	497	497	113	111	90,772 15 4	74	401	20	357	127	5	6	..	136	67	88	206	42,300 1 7½	..	4	15	

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Works.—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Kurundvád State, Senior Branch, for the year 1890-91.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of Opening Balance for 1890-91.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing Balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1890-91.			Remarks.
		1889-90.	1890-91.		1889-90.	1890-91.	Value for 1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	Value Total for 1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	Value for 1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	Value of Closing Balance for 1890-91.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Munsif's Court at Kurundvád	59	78	4,652 12 6	185	117	43,318 15 2	244	195	47,971 11 8	166	151	16,556 4 6	78	44	31,415 7 2	17	15	12	
2	Munsif's Court at Angol.	22	25	2,323 13 3	79	60	7,215 12 0	101	85	9,539 9 3	76	62	5,724 12 0	25	23	3,814 13 3	10	11	2	
3	Munsif's Court at Tikota	3	8	1,213 0 1	13	13	2,505 11 6	16	21	3,718 11 7	8	16	2,967 11 6	8	5	751 0 1	2	...	3	
	Total ...	84	111	8,189 9 10	277	190	53,040 6 8	361	301	61,230 0 6	250	229	25,248 12 0	111	72	35,981 4 6	29	26	17	

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APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

Number.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Kurundvád ...	1,129	442	1,000	234	...	22	...	2	75	...	54	184	1,074	441	1,60,729 4 0	86,918 7 0	...	1	55	...
2	Angol ...	781	524	613	281	...	43	3	4	2	4	163	192	766	523	1,18,043 10 0	58,726 11 8	15	1	...	...
3	Tikota ...	105	55	37	26	...	8	...	...	42	1	26	20	105	55	17,162 0 0	8.129 0 0	...	...	...	...
4	Wategaum ...	349	85	324	65	...	1	...	...	...	...	25	19	88	84	71,712 14 6	13,131 7 3	...	1	261	...
	Total ...	2,364	1,106	1,974	606	...	74	3	6	119	5	268	415	2,033	1,103	3,67,647 12 6	1,66,905 9 11	15	3	316	...

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing the Agricultural Stock in the Kurundvád State, Senior Branch, during the year 1890-91.

No.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.
				Male.	Female.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Kurundvád	2,656	1,571	406	1,694	152	45	71	4,625	128	110	25	206
2	Angol	2,309	2,508	1,559	2,119	15	5	143	1,398	1,639	151	357	373
3	Tikota	2,189	1,297	437	194	137	80	34	4,769	89	123	13	168
4	Wategaum	655	295	110	304	19	6	10	2,075	21	22	...	111
5	Vádi	15	25	20	40	2	1	...	500	...	...	1	8
	Total ...	7,824	5,396	2,532	4,351	325	137	258	13,367	1,877	406	396	863

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APPENDIX XVII.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	Income. A.D. 1889-90, Fasli 1299.	Income. A.D. 1890-91, Fasli 1300.	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Expenditure. A.D. 1889-90, Fasli 1299.	Expenditure. A.D. 1890-91, Fasli 1300.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land and Sáyar revenue.	1,02,936 1 5½	1,07,597 10 6	4,661 9 ½	.....	1	Establishment charges, &c.	19,438 5 6	17,354 2 0	.....	2,084 3 6
2	Local fund	2,240 2 7	2,370 0 7	129 14 0	.....	2	Police	4,443 13 9	5,696 13 5	1,252 15 8	.....
3	Stamps	10,835 3 0	9,672 14 3	.....	1,162 4 9	3	Jail	1,071 10 3	1,037 4 0	.....	34 6 3
4	Registration	2,030 2 3	1,377 11 3	.....	652 7 0	4	Commutation money paid to British Government.	9,618 12 0	9,618 12 0	.....	.....
5	Miscellaneous ...	15,703 11 4½	8,656 4 10	.....	7,047 6 6½	5	Fixed sum paid to the Junior Branch.	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	.....	.....
						6	Village expenditure ...	2,665 12 4	2,011 4 6	.....	654 7 10
						7	Public works... ...	4,447 7 3	8,171 10 0	3,724 2 9	.....
						8	Education	1,763 3 5	2,117 0 6	353 13 1	.....
						9	Dispensary	1,912 1 9	1,375 12 0	.....	536 5 9
						10	Vaccination	253 10 0	370 4 2	116 10 2	.....
						11	Khasgi expenses, Kothi Paga, &c.	26,572 4 2	21,830 5 8	.....	4,741 14 6
						12	Payment of debts ...	12,500 0 0	12,494 2 1	.....	5 13 11
						13	Survey charges ...	2,461 4 0	2,062 0 0	.....	399 4 0
						14	Assignments	9,161 8 9	11,313 0 1	2,151 7 4	.....
						15	Forest	86 13 0	324 8 0	237 11 0	.....
						16	Advances	15,027 4 2	10,376 7 1½	.....	4,650 13 ½
						17	Grants	2,502 4 9	3,815 0 5	312 11 8	.....
						18	Devasthán	3,447 3 0	6,002 7 9	2,555 4 9	.....
						19	Census	.....	151 1 3	151 1 3	.....
						20	Miscellaneous	9,852 2 0	4,678 8 9½	.....	5,173 9 2½
	Total ...	1,33,745 4 8	1,29,674 9 5	4,791 7 ½	8,862 2 3½		Total ...	1,33,225 8 1	1,25,800 7 9	10,855 13 8	18,280 14 0

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LETTER from HANMANT LAXUMAN GADAGKAR, Esq., Kárbhári, Kurundvád State, Senior Branch, to L. P. WALSH, Esq., C.I.E., Assistant Political Agent, Southern Marátha Country, No. 80, dated Kurundvád, 14th July 1893.

SIR—I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Kurundvád State, Senior Branch, for the year ending 31st March 1893.

2. The usual statements as per list accompanying are herewith submitted.

CHAPTER I.—POLITICAL.

3. The Chief of Kurundvád is a First Class Treaty Sardár.

4. During the year under report the Chief visited Angol, and almost all the villages in the Kurundvád Táluka.

5. In February last the Chief paid a visit to the Kolhápur and Southern Marátha Country, Horse, Cattle and Agricultural Show held at Chinchli. His Excellency the Governor of Bombay honoured the Show with his presence. On the 4th of February His Excellency arrived at Chinchli at about 10 in the morning, and the Chief was one of the brilliant crowd of Princes and Chiefs assembled at the Railway Station to greet His Excellency on his alighting from the train. The usual ceremonial visit which the Chief paid the Governor in the noon was returned by His Excellency in the afternoon the same day.

Changes in the Administration.

6. There is nothing important to chronicle under this head.

CHAPTER II.—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

7. New survey rates have not yet been introduced in the Kurundvád and the Angol Tálukas.

8. The extent of arable waste land during the year under report was the same as in the last year. No area was taken up for cultivation during the year under report.

9. There was no change in the system of keeping and examining revenue accounts. The two boundary disputes referred to in the last annual administration report are still pending for settlement.

10. The number of wards' estates under the management of the State was the same as in the last year. The particulars of the wards and their estates are as follows :—

Number.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property in hand.	Area of land under management.	Remarks.
								In cash.	Government Securities.			
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	A. g.	
1	Bahirava, widow of Basapa Teli.	20	Tikota ...	.....	2,935 15 9	132 1 9	...	3,020 1 6	...	6,000 0 0	13 33	
	Hirachand Motichand...	20	Karádgi ...	Kurundvád.	1,810 13 9	108 10 6	48 0 0	1,871 8 3	...	528 0 0	...	
2	Wadialal Bapu Sakhalchand.	8	Kurundvád.	Do. ...	5,951 12 6	5,021 2 1½	589 4 2	10,383 10 5½	...	.....	...	

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION.

11. (*a*) *Legislation.*—The following new laws were introduced into the State during the year under report :—

1. The Bombay Municipal Acts VI of 1873 and II of 1884.
2. The Gambling Act.

12. (*b*) There is no Military Force kept up by the State.

13. (*c*) *Police.*—The number of Stipendiary Police was 75 (*vide* Appendix VI). The work done by them is given in detail in Appendices VII, VIII and IX.

Village Police.—There was an increase of 9 in the number of Village Police, giving a total of 109 Shetsandis during the year under report.

14. (*d*) The number of Criminal Courts stood the same as in last year. The Nyáyadhish of Kurundvád, who was formerly a Second Class Magistrate, has been invested with First Class Magisterial powers. The total number of persons dealt with was 526, and looking to the particulars of the disposals, they appear as follows, *vide* Appendix X :—

Discharged	... 255
Acquitted	... 145
Convicted	... 125
Remaining at the end of the year ...	... 1
	526

15. Appeals from the decisions of the District Magistrate and the First Class Magistrate lie to the Chief, and those from the decisions of the Subordinate Courts of Second and Third Class Magistrates lie either to the District Magistrate or to the First Class Magistrate, who is empowered to hear appeals. The number of appeals disposed of by the several Appellate Courts was as follows :—

By the Chief's Court	... 1
By the District Magistrate Court ...	... 4
By the First Class Magistrate Court ...	... 3
	8

The lower Court's sentence was in one of these confirmed, in one modified, in five the decisions were reversed, and in one further inquiry was ordered (*vide* Appendix XI). Six accidental deaths and one case of suicide, all from drowning, were reported during the year under advertance.

16. (*e*) *Extradition.*—The total number of persons surrendered for trial by this State during the year was five, four to the First Class Magistrate of Belgaum and one to the Kolhápur Darbár. Similarly on fair *primâ facie* evidence of guilt an offender was handed over to the State by the District Magistrate of Sátára.

17. (*f*) *Prisons.*—The number of Jails during the year of report remained the same as in the last year. In December 1892 the Central Jail at Kurundvád was visited by Dr. Sinclair, the Darbár Surgeon of Kolhápur. The average period for which an accused person was detained in custody before trial during the year does not exceed 12 days.

18. (*g*) *Civil Justice.*—There was no alteration in the aggregate number of Civil Courts. There were however a few changes in the constitution and powers of some of the Courts. During the year the State Kárbhári of Kurundvád was invested with the powers of a District Judge. The Munsif's Court at Angol was closed and the Nyáyadhish of Kurundvád authorised to entertain suits from the Angol Táluka. The Nyáyadhish visits Angol twice a year and holds his Court there for over two months each time. Appeals against the decisions of the Subordinate Courts lie to the Kárbhári and those against the decisions of the Kárbhári lie to the Chief.

19. Starting with a balance of 69 cases, 247 new ones were filed during the year under report. Of these 315 were disposed of and only one remained for disposal at the end of the year. The average duration of suits does not exceed 4 months, 8 days. The year commenced with a balance of 152 applications for the execution of decrees. 197 new ones were filed and 343 were disposed of during the year of report. The year thus closed with a balance of six applications (*vide* Appendices XIII and XIV). The following table shows the number and value of the suits filed during the year of report :—

Name of Court.	Suits of Immoveable Property.				Money Suits.			
	1891-92.		1892-93.		1891-92.		1892-93.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Kurundvád	39	5,754 3 9½	42	6,811 15 4½	140	62,938 5 11½	181	31,112 6 0
Angol	13	1,179 5 10	4	569 1 0	42	2,913 9 8	...	.....
Tikota	6	1,533 0 0	...	.....	26	2,020 10 9	19	1,138 13 0
Vádi	...	.....	...	.....	2	37 6 0	1	60 0 0
Total ...	58	8,466 9 7½	46	7,381 0 4½	210	67,910 0 4½	201	32,311 3 0

Miscellaneous Applications.

20. The three applications for certificates of heirship which remained for disposal at the close of the last year were disposed of during the year of report. No new applications were received during the year under advertance.

21. *Civil Appellate Work.*—The following table shows the work done by the Appellate Courts during the year under report:—

No.	Name of Court.	Opening Balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing Balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.					Average duration.					
														Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.	Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		1891-92.			1892-93.		
		1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
												Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.														
1	Chief's Court at Kurundvád.	6	9	73	11	79	20	70	19	9	1	18,364 6 1	16,651 14 0	23	6	31	8	6	3	8	1	2	2	...	2	17	...	4	6
2	Kárbhári's or Sir Nyáyadhish Court.	...	...	...	33	...	33	...	33	...	...	.....	6,297 12 0	...	17	...	4	...	5	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	2	11

It will thus be seen that including the balance of the last year there were 53 appeals for disposal during the year of report. Of these 52 were disposed of and only one remained for disposal at the close of the year.

22. *Working of the Mámlatdár's Court Act.*—The year commenced with a balance of six cases. During the year of report 18 new ones were filed. All of them were disposed during the year.

23. (*h*) *Registration.*—923 documents were presented for registration during the year. Of these 912 were registered and 11 remained unregistered at the close of the year (*vide* Appendix XV).

The subjoined table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of registration:—

Description of Documents.	1891-92.			1892-93.		
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p
Mortgages	588	1,70,647 7 2	1,568 15 6	553	1,86,872 7 6	1,682 11 0
Wills...	3			...		
Money-bonds	43			23		
Miscellaneous	207			206		
Sale-deeds	86			141		
Total ...	927	1,70,647 7 2	1,568 15 6	923	1,86,872 7 6	1,682 11 0
Deduct— Expenditure	...	.....	86 0 2	...	.....	63 5 6
Net profit ...	..	.....	1,482 15 4	...	.....	1,619 5 6

24. (*i*) *Municipal Administration.*—There is only one municipality at Kurundvád. The following table shows the income and expenditure during the year of report :—

Name of Municipality.	Balance on 1st April 1892.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st March 1893.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Kurundvád	35 3 3	2,234 9 9	2,269 13 0	2,190 2 6	79 10 6

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

25. (*a*) *Agriculture, Weather and Crops.*—The rainfall during the year was abundant and the harvest has been good. The outturn of all food-grains was 12 annas in a rupee.

26. The rainfall registered at different stations in the State is shown in the table below :—

Stations.	1891-92.		1892-93.	
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.
Kurundvád	17	75	44	88
Angol	34	30	58	63
Tikota	7	5	39	49
Wategaum	14	75	40	90

27. (*b*) *Wages and Labour.*—The rate at which manual labour was available was $2\frac{1}{2}$ annas a day for a man, 2 annas for a woman and $1\frac{1}{2}$ anna for a boy or girl able to do work.

The average prices of staple food-grains during the year were as follows :—

Name of Grain.	Average rate per Rupee in Lbs.
Jowári	33
Bájri	36
Wheat	$19\frac{1}{2}$
Gram	27
Rice	$19\frac{1}{2}$
Tur pulse	21

28. (*c*) There is no large forest in the State.

29. (*d*) The articles of trade brought to market for sale during the year were the same as in the last year.

30. (*e*) In the month of April 1892 a fair was held on the Vaijanáth Hill in the Angol Táluka.

31. (*f*) The subjoined statement shows the expenditure on the works of public utility carried on in the State during the year under report :—

Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Roads	3,996 1 3	.....	3,996 1 3
School-houses	122 14 5	.....	122 14 5
Water-supply	813 9 7	.....	813 9 7
Dharmshálas	1,012 4 3	.....	1,012 4 3
Other buildings	2,322 6 3	.....	2,322 6 3
Miscellaneous	1,917 9 3	.....	1,917 9 3
Total ...	10,184 13 0	.....	10,184 13 0

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and finance.

32. Appendix XVII will give the income and expenditure of the State during the Fasli year 1302, *i.e.* from the 6th of June 1892 to the 5th of June 1893:—

STATEMENT I.

Year.	Opening Balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing Balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1892-93 (1302 Fasli) ...	618 8 5½	1,39,379 12 ½	1,39,415 9 1½	582 11 4½

STATEMENT II.

Abstract statement of income and expenditure.

Receipts.

No.	Item.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land and Sáyar revenue	1,02,936 1 5½	1,07,597 10 6	1,04,860 7 7½	1,15,924 8 8
2	Local fund	2,240 2 7	2,370 0 7	2,335 13 1	2,486 2 2
3	Stamps	10,835 3 0	9,672 14 3	8,754 1 0	7,862 8 0
4	Registration	2,030 2 3	1,377 11 3	1,367 2 6	1,203 5 0
5	Miscellaneous...	15,703 11 4½	8,356 4 10	21,392 3 5	11,903 4 2½
	Total ...	1,33,745 4 8	1,29,674 9 5	1,38,709 11 7½	1,39,379 12 ½

STATEMENT III.

Expenditure.

No.	Item.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Establishment charges	19,438 5 6	17,354 2 0	20,190 6 5	21,069 12 9
2	Police	4,443 13 9	5,696 13 5	6,639 5 6	5,816 0 6
3	Jail	1,071 10 3	1,037 4 0	1,017 9 9	1,446 13 9
4	Commutation money paid to British Government	9,618 12 0	9,618 12 0	9,618 12 0	9,618 12 0
5	Fixed sum paid to the Junior Branch	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0
6	Village expenditure	2,665 12 4	2,011 4 6	2,289 7 2	2,820 0 11
7	Public works	4,447 7 3	8,171 10 0	18,441 7 4	11,794 8 0
8	Education	1,763 3 5	2,117 0 6	2,800 6 3	2,775 5 2
9	Dispensary	1,912 1 9	1,375 12 0	3,337 6 7	2,975 15 8
10	Vaccination	253 10 0	370 4 2	303 3 3	511 5 3
11	Khásgi expenditure, Koti, &c. ...	26,572 4 2	21,830 5 8	21,106 4 9	25,062 1 9½
12	Survey charges	2,461 4 0	2,062 0 0	1,176 15 3	225 10 11
13	Assignments	9,161 8 9	11,313 0 1	9,660 8 3	2,905 9 6
14	Forest	86 13 0	324 8 0	388 8 3	354 15 7
15	Advances	15,027 4 2	10,376 7 1½	4,302 6 5	23,640 12 0
16	Grants...	2,502 4 9	2,815 0 5	3,115 4 6	3,921 2 9
17	Devasthán	3,447 3 0	6,002 7 9	4,122 11 3	3,601 15 0
18	Census...	.....	151 1 3	609 4 5½	3 7 0
19	Marriage expenditure	.....	.....	17,201 5 4	.....
20	Relief	.....	.....	1,146 10 6	.....
21	Payments of debts	12,500 0 0	12,494 2 1	500 0 0	.....
22	Miscellaneous...	9,852 2 0	4,678 8 9½	8,618 10 ½	14,871 4 6½
	Total ..	1,33,225 8 1	1,25,800 7 9	1,42,586 9 11	1,39,415 9 1

33. No alienations during the year.

34. No takávi allowances were advanced to the rayats.

35. No customs, excise and transit duties are levied in the State.

36. *Opium.*—During the year under report the amount realised by the sale of the opium farm together with the money received on account of drawback was Rs. 512-1-4.

37. *Salt.*—The compensation paid to the State on account of the prohibition of earth salt is fixed at Rs. 1,193-9-3.

38. *Abkári.*—The compensation paid to the State on account of the lease of Abkári revenue to British Government amounts to Rs. 5,750 per year. The proceeds referred to in this and in the preceding two paragraphs are included in the item "Miscellaneous" in the Statement II.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics and Medical Relief.

39. There are two dispensaries in the State, one at Kurundvád and the other at Tikota. During the year of report, the dispensary at Kurundvád remained in charge of the Medical Officer Mr. K. S. Naidu, and was visited by the Darbár Surgeon of Kolhápur. The following table gives the details required under this head:—

TABLE I.

Dispensaries.

Dispensary.	Number of Patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily Average.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
							Rs. a. p.	
Kurundvád	...	3,764	3,664	24	17	59	2,375 8 11	61
Tikota	...	1,094	1,068	...	1	25	288 0 0	20
Total ...	...	4,858	4,732	24	18	84	2,663 8 11	81

Seven major and 249 minor surgical operations were performed in the dispensaries during the year under report.

TABLE II.

Births and Deaths.

	1891-92.	1892-93.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	1,372	1,340	...	32
Deaths...	969	912	...	57

40. The table below gives the results of the vaccination during the year of report:—

Operation by whom performed.	Number of Persons vaccinated in 1891-92.	Number of Persons vaccinated in 1892-93.	Results.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.
Balaji Govind	1,585	1,013	1,329	932	57	81

The total cost to the State on account of vaccination was Rs. 511-5-3.

41. *Epidemic.*—Cholera and small-pox were epidemics at Kurundvád and in almost all the villages of the State in the early part of the year and some 82 persons succumbed to them.

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

42. There was no alternation in the number of schools during the year of report. The school at Ingalgaum was closed for want of attendance, but a new one was opened at Kurundvád for the education of the low-caste boys during the year under advertance.

43. During the year of report the schools in Kurundvád, Angol and Tikota Tálukas were examined by the Deputy Inspectors of Kolhápur, Belgaum and Bijápur respectively.

The Chief has awarded scholarships to 3 Matriculate students, who are residents of Kurundvád, to enable them to prosecute their studies further. One attends the Medical School and the other 2 the Deccan College in Poona. The total cost to the State on account of education was Rs. 4,965-1-2.

44. The table below gives the details required under this head:—

Number.	Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on the Rolls on 31st March 1892.	Number of Pupils on the Rolls on 31st March 1893.	Daily average attendance.
3	Anglo-Vernacular schools	274	305	248·7
8	Vernacular schools	253	273	208·9
1	Girl school	26	30	20·1
	Total ...	553	608	477·7

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

45. In the State jungles no wild beasts are found. During the year under report the number of post offices remained the same as in the last year. There are no telegraph offices in the State. There is a type press at Kurundvád kept up by the Kurundvád Junior State.

46. No change in the number of libraries. The library at Kurundvád is supported by the State and that at Tikota by State and popular subscription.

47. Before concluding this report I am directed by the Chief of Kurundvád to request you to convey his best thanks to Major Wray and the Political Agent for the cordial and friendly advice he has all along received from them in important matters. The Chief also desires me to express to you, Sir, his heartful thanks for the kind and courteous treatment he has invariably experienced at your hands since you assumed charge of your office.—I have, &c.

List of Appendices accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Kurundvád State (Senior Branch) for the year 1892-93.

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APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing Diseases.	Supposed gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit Duties levied or not.	Principal Articles of Production, Manufacture and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs. a. p.							Rs. a. p.			
Kurundvád State, Senior Branch.	9,618 12 0	British Government.	43,809	12	608	1,013	Small-pox and Cholera.	1,39,379 12 0½	174 sepoys and 10 savárs.	None.	Products—Jowári, wheat, gram, cotton, rice and sugarcane, &c. Manufacture—Coarse country cloth, lugdis and Native musical instruments. Mines—None.

APPENDIX II.

Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, principal Male Members of their Family and principal Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of Individual and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste or Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows Primogeniture or not.	Has Male Heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Chintamanrao Raghunath *alias* Bala Saheb of Kurundvád of the Patwardhan family.	Kurundvád...	First Class Sirdár.	Kokanstha Bráhman.	43	Has passed the Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University. Educated in the Kolhápur Rájáram High School and in the Deccan College, Poona.	Administers the affairs of his State.	Has sanad authorising adoption.	Family follows primogeniture.	Has male heirs.	
2	Bhalchandra Rao Chintaman *alias* Anna Saheb.	Do. ...	...	Do. ...	21	Has passed the Matriculation Examination of the Allahabad University. Educated in the Miraj High School.	Is being educated in the Deccan College, Poona.	.....	.....	None.	
3	Raghunath Rao Chintaman *alias* Baba Saheb.	Do. ...	...	Do. ...	4	.....	Living with the family at Kurundvád.	.....	... ..	None.	
4	Gangadhar Rao Nilkanth *alias* Nana Saheb Patwardhan.	Khatava ...	...	Do. ...	9½	Is being educated in the Miraj Vernacular School.	Living with the family at Miraj.	Has no sanad authorising adoption.	Family does not follow primogeniture.	None.	The State Kárbhári of Miraj Senior is appointed special manager of the estate.

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APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control, 1892-93.

Division.	Number of Executive Districts.	Number of Executive Sub-divisions.	Area in Square Miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		Number of Villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates	Maximum distance in miles of Villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of Villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total Cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.	
					Head-quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
													Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Kurundvád State, Senior Branch.	1	5	174	43,809	Kurundvád ...	8,403	47	4	6	40	10·25	184	12,587 5 7	1,06,472 3 1	1,39,379 12 ½
					Angol	2,862									
					Tekota	4,253									
					Wategaum ...	3,108									
					Wadi	733									

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the Population of the Kurundvád State, Senior, as obtained from the Census of 1891.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited Houses.	Population in						Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Pársis.	Budhists and Jains.	Aborigines.	Others	Total male agriculturists including Landlords, Cultivators and Agricultural Labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing Languages.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per Square Mile.	Europeans.	East Indians, &c., other races.	Natives.										
					Male.	Female.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Southern Maratha Country.	Kurundvád.	7,208	13,622	13,421	8,703	8,063	43,809	251·7	...	...	98	35,590	4,304	...	3,817	...	...	13,249	9,076	Maráthi, Kánarese, Hindustani, Gujaráti.	...

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Kurundvád State (Senior Branch) for 1892-93.

Arm of Service.	Total Number of Fighting Officers and Men.								Deaths of Force at the end of the year.						Total Cost of Payment, Allowance of Officers, Non-commssioned Officers and Men including Followers.	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of the last year.	Recruited this year.	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged deserted.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries	Number of Guns.	Number of Men.					
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.						European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Fighting Men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Cavalry, Sappers, Artillery, Infantry.										*Nil.*						

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police during the year 1892-93.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishment.			Reward.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money reward.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. a. p.								
Chief Constables	2	Rs. 32 and Rs. 35 per mensem	6,740 5 4	2	...	...	...	...	20	3	
Head Constable, 1st Class ...	4	2 at Rs. 10 each, one at Rs. 8 and one at Rs. 11-2-0 per mensem.									
Head Constable, 2nd Class ...	5	2 at Rs. 5 each, one at Rs. 6, one at Rs. 7 and one at Rs. 7-8 per mensem.									
Constables	64	5 at Rs. 5 each and 59 at Rs. 4-8-0 per mensem.									

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the State of Kurundvád (Senior Branch) during the year 1892-93.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage of convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kurundvád State, Senior Branch.	40	42	56	89	53	76	28	60	19	16	50	67·4	52·8	78·9	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Kurundvád State (Senior Branch) during the year ending 31st March 1893.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of stolen property.		Remarks.
	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Kurundvád State, Senior Branch.	551 0 0	1,923 8 0	335 3 6	350 5 6	60·8	18·2	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Kurundvád State (Senior Branch) during the year ending 31st March 1893.

Number.	Description of crime or offence.	Number of crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1892-93.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1892-93.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.								Remarks.
		Balance.	Committed during the year 1892-93.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	PENAL CODE.																											
	Cognizable.																											
1	Theft	2	27	29	29	..	49	31	..	17	..	2	8	4	31	18	..	..	12	4	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	
2	Robbery	2	1	3	3	..	4	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	Attempt to commit murder	..	1	1	1	..	5	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	
4	Grievous hurt	..	3	3	3	..	13	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	6	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	
5	Mischief	..	2	2	2	..	4	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	3	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
6	Miscellaneous	..	17	17	16	1	27	5	1	..	1	3	..	..	5	21	..	..	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	
	Total	4	51	55	54	1	103	47	1	18	1	15	8	4	47	54	...	..	16	6	2	5	2	..	2	2	..	
	PENAL CODE.																											
	Non-cognizable.																											
7	Hurt	2	97	99	99	..	290	38	2	..	..	1	35	..	38	252	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
8	Mischief	..	28	28	28	..	38	6	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
9	Threat	2	2	4	4	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
10	Cheating	..	2	2	2	..	6	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	
11	Miscellaneous	6	31	37	37	..	63	19	5	..	3	3	8	..	19	44	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Total	10	160	170	170	..	403	67	7	..	3	8	49	..	67	336	..	..	14	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	
	Under other laws.																											
12	Police Act	..	3	3	3	..	9	9	2	..	..	..	7	..	9	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
13	Abkári	..	2	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
14	Cattle trespass	..	6	6	6	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Total	..	11	11	11	..	21	11	2	..	..	2	7	..	11	10	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Grand Total	14	222	236	235	1	526	125	10	18	4	25	64	4	125	400	..	..	32	8	2	7	4	..	2	2	..	

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences dealt with in the Kurundvád State (Senior Branch) during the year ending 31st March 1893.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1892-93.							Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred to.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
				Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Total.								
	1891-92.	1892-93.							1891-92.	1892-93.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Kurundvád Chief's Court ...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	6	17	...	1	16	...	...	...	
	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	6	17	...	1	16	...	...	...	
District Magistrate's Court ...	28	30	4	11	9	31	...	...	57	55	17	24	12	2	...	...	
First Class Magistrate's Court...	74	81	20	28	22	162	...	...	154	232	116	70	34	12	...	...	
Angol.																	
Second Class Magistrate's Court. Third Class Magistrate's Court .	58	83	2	20	2	156	...	...	124	180	108	46	25	...	...	1	
Tikota.																	
Second Class Magistrate's Court.	23	25	...	20	...	27	...	...	42	47	14	...	33	...	...	...	
Wádi.																	
Third Class Magistrate's Court .	1	3	...	...	...	9	...	...	3	9	...	4	5	...	...	...	
Total ...	184	222	26	79	33	385	...	...	380	523	255	144	109	14	...	1	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the State of Kurundvád, Senior Branch, during the year ending 31st March 1893.

State.	Tribunal.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry ordered.				Pending.				Remarks.
			Applications rejected.				Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																			
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Kurundvád State, Senior Branch.	Chief's Court	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	District Magistrate's Court	4	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	5	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	
	First Class Magistrate's Court	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Total	8	1	..	1	..	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of Persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Kurundvád State (Senior Branch) during the year 1892-93.

Stations.	Number of prisoners.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1891-92.	1892-93.			
				1891-92.	1892-93.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Kurundvád ... ... Angol ... ... Tikota ... ... Wategaum ... .. Wádi	74	6	68	37	74	6·1	11·3	19	Rs. a. p. 1,234 14 10½	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Works—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in the Kurundvád State (Senior Branch) during the year 1892-93.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed in 1892-93.									Suits disposed of in 1892-93.					Average duration.			Remarks.
		1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9								10				11	12			13
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.				
1	Chief's Court...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	.....	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	...	...	
2	Nyáyadhish's Court at Kurundvád	94	57	179	223	273	280	216	279	57	1	37,964 5 4½	35	181	7	171	48	3	...	1	2	6	1	270	23,129 5 4½	...	4	15	
3	Angol	16	10	55	...	71	10	61	10	10	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1,977 1 0				
4	Munsif's Court at Tikota...	...	2	32	23	32	25	30	25	2	...	2,057 14 0	4	18	1	18	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	20	2,057 14 0	...	1	18	
5	Wadikar's Court	...	...	2	1	2	1	2	1	...	...	60 0 0	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	60 0 0	...	2	...	
	Total ...	111	69	268	247	379	316	310	315	69	1	40,082 3 4½	39	200	8	190	53	3	...	1	7	6	1	301	27,224 4 4½	...	4	7	

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Works—Results of Applications for execution of decrees in the Kurundvád State (Senior Branch) for the year 1892-93.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of opening balance for 1892-93.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing Balance.			Nature of Applications pending disposal at the close of 1892-93.			Remarks.
		1891-92.	1892-93.		1891-92.	1892-93.	Value for 1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	Value toal for 1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	Value for 1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	Value of closing balance for 1892-93.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Nyáyadhish's Court at Kurundvád	44	122	16,721 15 3	177	181	21,740 12 6	221	303	38,462 15 7	99	299	31,343 15 1	122	4	7,118 12 6	...	3	1	
2	Angol	23	26	8,430 14 3	53	...		76	26	.....	50	26	8,430 14 3	26	...	.....	...	...	...	
3	Munsif's Court at Tikota ...	5	4	778 0 0	17	16	2,153 3 4	22	20	2,931 3 4	18	18	2,401 3 4	4	2	530 0 0	2	...	...	
	Total ...	72	152	25,930 13 6	247	197	23,893 15 10	319	349	41,394 2 11	167	343	42,176 0 8	152	6	7,648 12 6	2	3	1	

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APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Kurundvád ...	428	335	248	195	29	32	...	...	42	18	109	90	423	335	89,259 3 6	77,851 13 6	...	...	...	...
2	Angol	355	458	237	282	41	94	3	...	...	4	74	78	355	458	58,726 11 8	85,563 14 0	...	...	...	...
3	Tikota	47	41	32	17	11	12	...	...	1	1	3	11	46	40	9,366 0 0	5,755 0 0	1	1	...	...
4	Wategaum ...	97	89	71	59	5	3	...	...	...	...	21	27	97	89	13,295 8 0	17,801 12 0	...	...	...	...
	Total ..	927	923	588	553	86	141	3	...	43	23	207	206	926	922	1,70,647 7 2	1,86,872 7 6	1	1	...	...

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing the Agricultural Stock in the Kurundvád State (Senior Branch) during the year 1892-93.

No.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Riding Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.
				Males.	Females.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Kurundvád	2,580	1,645	245	1,690	160	90	40	5,460	65	171	32	224
2	Angol	4,660	2,360	1,645	1,820	15	2	5	1,560	1,875	85	360	420
3	Tikota	2,180	1,175	110	401	80	21	30	3,351	87	117	10	165
4	Wategaum	641	261	49	288	14	4	3	2,145	...	29	1	115
5	Wádi	120	19	12	65	2	...	3	165	...	5	2	8
	Total ...	10,181	5,460	2,061	4,264	271	117	81	12,681	2,027	407	405	932

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APPENDIX XVII.

Income.						Expenditure.					
No.	Heads of Receipt.	A.D. 1891-92, Fasli 1301.	A.D. 1892-93, Fasli 1302.	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Heads of Expenditure.	A.D. 1891-92, Fasli 1301.	A.D. 1892-93, Fasli 1302.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land and Sáyar Revenue ...	1,04,860 7 7½	1,15,924 8 8	11,064 1 ½	.....	1	Establishment Charges ...	20,190 6 5	21,069 12 9	879 6 4	.....
2	Local Fund	2,335 13 1	2,486 2 2	150 5 1	.....	2	Police	6,699 5 6	5,816 0 6	.....	823 5 0
3	Stamps	8,754 1 0	7,862 8 0	.....	891 9 0	3	Jail	1,017 9 9	1,446 13 9	429 4 0	.....
4	Registration	1,367 2 6	1,203 5 0	.....	163 13 6	4	Commutation money paid to British Government... ...	9,618 12 0	9,618 12 0	.....	.....
5	Miscellaneous	21,392 3 5	11,903 4 2½	.....	9,488 15 2½	5	Fixed sum paid to the Junior Branch	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	.....	.....
						6	Village expenditure	2,289 7 2	2,820 0 11	530 9 9	.....
						7	Public Works	18,441 7 4	11,794 8 0	.....	6,646 15 4
						8	Education	2,800 6 3	2,775 5 2	.....	25 1 1
						9	Dispensary	3,337 6 7	2,975 15 8	.....	361 6 11
						10	Vaccination	303 3 3	511 5 3	208 2 0	.....
						11	Khásgi Expenses, Kothi, &c..	21,106 4 9	25,062 1 9½	3,955 13 ½	.....
						12	Survey Charges	1,176 15 11	225 10 11	.....	951 5 0
						13	Assignments	9,660 8 3	2,905 9 6	.....	6,754 14 9
						14	Forest	388 8 3	354 15 7	.....	33 8 8
						15	Advances	4,362 6 5	23,640 12 0	19,338 5 7	.....
						16	Grants	3,115 4 6	3,921 2 9	805 14 3	.....
						17	Devasthán	4,122 11 3	3,601 15 0	.....	520 12 3
						18	Census	609 4 5½	3 7 0	.....	606 13 5½
						19	Marriage expenditure ...	17,201 5 4	.....	.....	17,201 5 4
						20	Relief	1,146 10 6	.....	.....	1,146 10 6
						21	Payment of Debts	500 0 0	.....	.....	500 0 0
						22	Miscellaneous	8,618 10 ½	14,871 4 6½	6,252 10 6	.....
	Total ...	1,38,709 11 7½	1,39,379 12 ½	11,214 6 1½	10,544 5 8½		Total ...	1,42,586 9 11	1,39,415 9 1	32,400 1 5½	35,571 2 3½

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From,

HANMANT LAXUMAN GADAGKAR,
State Karbhari, Kurundwad Senior.

To,

Colonel W. A. SALMON,
Political Agent,
Kolhapur and S. M. Country.

Kurundwad, 24th July 1894.

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Chief of Kurundwad Senior, to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Kurundwad State, Senior Branch, for the year ending 31st March 1894.

2. The usual statements as per list enclosed accompany.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

3. The Political relations between the Government and this State are all that could be desired. They continue to be as cordial as ever.

4. During the year under report, the Chief visited Angol and almost all the villages in the Kurundwad Taluka.

5. The Chief visited Chinchli to attend the Horse, Cattle and Agricultural show held there in February last.

6. In compliance with the invitation of the Bombay Government the Chief visited Kolhapur in April last to be present on the joyful occasion of His Highness Shahu Maharajah's installation on the Gadi of Kolhapur. His Highness was installed by His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Harris, Governor of Bombay in the afternoon of the 2nd Idem. The Chief paid the usual ceremonial visit to His Excellency the Governor at the Residency the same day at 8-40 A. M. and His Excellency returned the visit on the day following at 8-50 A. M.

7. Dvarkabai Taisaheb the third daughter of the Chief is given in marriage to Ganpatrao Nanasaheb, the grandson of Rajah Mushiri Khas Bahadur Sir Dinkar-rao Rajvade K. C. S. I. The marriage was celebrated at Allahabad on the 18th December 1893.

Changes in Administration.

8. Government in their Resolution No. 7784, Political Department, dated 29th December 1893, were pleased to sanction, on the Chief's application, the retention of my services as State Karbhari of Kurundwad Senior for a further period of 5 years from the 8th June 1894 on a net salary of Rs. 120 per mensem.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the land.

9. *Survey and Settlement.*—No work of Survey or Settlement was carried on in the State during the year under notice.

10. *Waste land.*—The extent of arable waste land during the year under report was the same as last year, *viz.*, 4119 Acres and 12 Guntas. No area was taken up for cultivation during the year under review.

11. *Boundary disputes.*—The boundary disputes referred to in para 9 of the last year's Administration Report are still pending for settlement.

12. *Ward's estates.*—The number of ward's estates under the management of the State remained the same as in last year. The aggregate receipts of these estates including the balance in hand at the beginning of the year were Rs. 15,555-13-6 against Rs. 15,960-8-4 last year and the disbursements were Rs. 118-3-3 against Rs. 637-4-2 last year. The balance at the close of the year under report was Rs. 15,437-10-3 against Rs. 15,275-4-2 at the close of the year before.

13. The particulars of the wards and their estates are as follows :—

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of Education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursement.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property.	Area of land under management.	Remarks.
								In cash.	Govt. securities			
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		RS.	A. G.	
1	Bahirava widow of Basapa Teli.	21	Tikota.	...	3,020 1 6	.....	.....	3,020 1 6	...	600	13 38	
2	Hirachand Motichand.	21	Karadge.	Kurundwad.	1,871 8 3	112 4 6	48 0 0	1,935 12 9	...	523	.....	
3	Vadialal Bapu Sakhalchand.	9	Kurundwad.	Banage.	10,383 10 5	168 4 10	70 3 3	10,481 12 0	...	.....	.....	
				Total...	15,275 4 2	280 9 4	118 3 3	15,437 10 3	...	1,123	13 38	

14. Out of the total number of wards under the management of the State 2 are males and 1 female. One of the male wards attends Vernacular School at Banage and the remaining 2 are grown up and have commenced to follow their own occupations.

15. The management of these estates is satisfactory. Their expenditure did not exceed their income.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

16. (*a*) *Legislation.*—No new laws were introduced into the State during the year under report.

17. (*b*) *Military Force.*—There is no Military Force kept up in the State.

18. (*c*) *Police.*—The details of the District Police Force are as follows :-

2. Foujdars (Cheif Constables).
58. Constables of all grades including Savars.

19. Of the Foot Police, 25 were armed with smooth bore Muskets and the rest with batons. The Savars were armed with swords and lances. The proportion of the Police to population is 1 to 730 and that of area is 1 to 2·9 square miles.

20. The following table shows the distribution of the Police force in each Taluka during the year under review :—

No.	Name of Taluka.	Policemen armed with.		Savars.
		Muskets.	Batons.	
1	Kurundwad.....	20	10	12
2	Angol.....	3	10	...
3	Tikote.....	2	3	...
	Total.....	25	23	12

21. Appendix VI will show the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police during the year under report. The total expenditure on account of the salaries and dress of the Police Force including Savars was Rs. 4,411·15-2 as against Rs 6,740-5-4 last year. The decrease in the expenditure is due to the reduction in the force effected by pensioning some old and incapacitated men and dismissing others who were found unfit for the Police duties. Some of the money thus saved by the reduction of the Foot Police strength has been utilized in creating 2 new posts of Savars. The conduct of the Police Force was satisfactory during the year under report.

22. Out of the whole Police Force 24 men were able to read and write and the rest were illiterate.

23. Appendices VII, VIII and IX give in detail the work done by the Police during the year under review.

24. The number of offences reported to the Police was 79 against 42 in the preceding year. All of these cases were brought before the Magistrate's by the Police and none remained undisposed of at the end of the year.

25. During the year under report 96 persons were arrested by the Police as against 89 in the preceding year. Of these, 85 were sent for trial before the Magistrate's during the year. Of these, 62 were convicted, 23 acquitted or discharged and none remained under trial at the close of the year.

26. The percentages of convictions to persons arrested and sent for trial during the year were respectively 64·5 and 72·9 as against 67.4 and 78·9 last year.

27. Appendix VIII gives the statistics of the value of the property stolen and the amount recovered by the Police during the year under report. The amount of the property stolen during the year under report was Rs. 2,993-15-3 as against Rs. 1,923-8-0 last year. The value of property recovered was Rs. 1,261-15-3 as against Rs. 350-5-6 in the previous year. The percentages of recoveries of stolen property was 42·1 as against 18·2 last year.

28. Appendix IX gives the number of crimes committed, the number disposed of, and the number awaiting trial at the close of the year under report.

29. At Kurundwad two murders were committed during the year under report. The accused was convicted by the Huzur Court of the Chief of Kurundwad and was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for life. The Chief's decision was upheld in review by the Political Agent Kolhapur and S. M. Country. Jealousy appears to be the motive for this crime.

30. The total value of the property destroyed by fire during the year of report was Rs. 755. The fires were mostly accidental.

31. (*d*) *Criminal Justice.*—The Courts having Criminal jurisdiction in the State are as follows :—

1. Huzur Court.
1. District Magistrate's Court.
1. First Class Magistrate's Court,
2. Second Class Magistrate's Courts with powers to commit for trial.
3. Third Class Magistrate's Courts.

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The Aval Karkun of the Tikota Taluka was invested with the powers of the Third Class Magistrate during the year under report. He exercises his Magisterial powers when the Mamlatdar is absent from the Taluka.

32. Appendix X gives the details of the work done by the Magistrates' Courts during the year under review. The number of offences reported during the year was 225 as against 222 in the preceding year. The number of persons dealt with was 496 against 523 last year. Of these 75 were arrested by the Police, 59 arrested under warrants, 361 appeared on summonses and 1 appeared voluntarily.

33. Of the number of persons disposed of, 162 were discharged without trial, 194 were acquitted, 116 were convicted, 5 were committed to the Court of Sessions and 19 were otherwise disposed of. Thus it will be seen that there remained no person awaiting trial at the close of the year.

34. During the year under report the fines inflicted amounted to Rs 1,232-2-0 and the fines realised to Rs. 850-10-0.

35. Two cases of suicide and 5 accidental deaths were reported during the year of report.

36. The number of Sessions cases during the year of report was 4 as against 6 last year. The number of persons involved in these cases was 5, of whom 2 were acquitted and 3 convicted. The punishments inflicted were as follows :—

Rigorous imprisonment for life			1
do.	do.	7 years and upwards	
,,	,,	3 to 7 years	
,,	,,	2 to 3 ,,	
,,	,,	1 to 2 ,,	1
,,	,,	under one year	1
			3

37. The following table shows the longest and the shortest duration of cases disposed of by each Criminal Court during the year of report :—

No.	Name of Court.	Longest period.				Shortest period.			
		With accused in custody.		With accused on bail.		With accused in custody.		With accused on bail.	
		M.	D.	M.	D.	M.	D.	M.	D.
1	Huzur Court	...	24	...	...	...	6	...	...
2	District Magistrate's Court	*1	18	†5	5	...	1	...	1
3	First Class Magistrates' Courts	...	4	...	27	....	1	...	1
4	2nd and 3rd Class Magistrate's Courts at Angol	...	8	1	26	...	1	...	1
5	Do. at Tikota	...	19	...	8	...	1	...	1
6	3rd Class Magistrate'sCourt at Wadi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* This was a grievous hurt case. The persons ~~inquired~~ injured were under medical treatment at distant places. One was in the Kolhapur Hospital and the other was in the Dispensary at Islampur in the Satara District. The evidence of the Medical Officer in charge of the above institution was necessary for the ends of justice and good deal of time was lost in procuring the same. Hence the delay.

† The long and continued illness of the accused and the absence of the Police Jamadar from Kurundwad on duty with the Chief were the causes of delay for the disposal of this case The Jamadar was the principal witness in this case.

38. *Appellate work.*—Appendix XI shows the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts during the year under advertance. The number of appeals disposed of by several Appellate Courts was as follows :—

By the Huzur Court	4
By the District Magistrate's Court	1
,, 1st Class ,, ,,	1
	6

The Lower Court's sentence in two of these was confirmed, in 3 the decisions were reversed and in 1 further enquiry was ordered.

39. (*e*) *Extradition.*—During the year of report, the State made no extradition demands either from the British District or from the neighbouring Native States; nor did this State surrender any person for trial to the British Government or to the other Native States.

40. (*f*) *Prisons.*—There was one Central Jail at Kurundwad and 3 Lockups at different Taluka Stations during the year under report. The details in respect of these prisons are given in Appendix XII.

41. In all these prisons there were 19 prisoners at the commencement of the year. 81 convicts were admitted during the year. The average daily attendance of the convicts was 6·1 as against 11·3 last year.

42. Of the total number of convicts, 4 were released on appeal, 26 on the expiry of sentence, 1 under section 401 of the Cri. Pro. Code on the special recommendation of the Medical Officer, one died, and the rest were undergoing their terms of imprisonment during the year under report.

43. The total cost of maintaining and clothing the prisoners amounted to Rs. 1,157-0-3 as against Rs. 1,234-10-10 last year.

44. The male convicts were employed in State gardens and on other outdoor works and the female convicts, in grinding and spining.

45. Two offences were committed against the Jail discipline and the offenders were duly punished according to the Jail Rules.

46. The general health of the prisoners was good throughout the year. One however died of fever in the month of September 1893.

47 During the year under report the Jail at Kurundwad was visited by Dr. Sinclair, the Darbar Surgeon of Kolhapur and by the Assistant Political Agent S. M. Country who have expressed their satisfaction with the cleanliness and general management of the Jail.

48. The average period for which an accused person was detained in custody before trial during the year was 6·8 days.

49. (*g*) *Civil Justice.*—There were 3 Courts of original Civil Jurisdiction and 2 Appellate Courts. The particulars of the work done by these Courts are given in Appendices XIII and XIV.

50. The year commenced with a balance of only 1 case and 287 new ones were filed during the year. Of these 286 were disposed of during the year and 2 remained for disposal at its close.

51. The aggregate value of the subject matter of the suits instituted during the year was Rs. 43,987-10-4 against Rs. 40,082-3-4 last year.

52. The sub joined table shows the number of suits of each class filed in each of the Courts mentioned below.

No.	Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property.		Money Suits.		Suits for other rights.	
		1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.
1	Nyayadhish Court Kurundwad.	33	20	181	201	7	22
2	Munsiff Court at Tikota.....	4	4	10	34	1	...
3	Civil Court at Wadi.....	...	...	1	6	...	...
	Total...	37	24	192	241	8	22

53. Of the total number of suits on file there were:—

212 Suits under.....Rs. 100

69 „ above Rs. 100 and under.....Rs. 500

2 „ „ Rs. 500 „ .....Rs. 1,000

3 „ „ Rs. 1,000 „ .....Rs. 5,000 and

1 Suit above Rs. 5,000.

54. The aggregate value of the subject matter of suits disposed of during the year amounted to Rs. 43,723-13-4 against Rs. 27,224-4-4 in the preceding year. Of the total number of suits disposed of 236 were contested, 19 decided exparte, 20 settled by compromise, 8 struck off the file and 3 otherwise disposed of. The average duration of each suit was 1 month and 13 days against 4 months and 7 days last year. This is very satisfactory.

55. The sub joined table shows the longest and the shortest period of cases disposed of by each Civil Court during the year under report.

		Longest duration.		Shortest duration.	
No.	Name of Court.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
1.	Nyayadhish Court Kurundwad	10	0	0	1
2.	Munsiff Court Tikota.....	3	13	0	16
3.	Civil Court Wadi	3	4	0	12

56. The following table shows the work of the Appellate Courts during the year under review as compared with that of the preceding year:—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decision amended.		Cases remanded.		Cases compromised.			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.												
Huzur Court	9	1	11	23	20	24	19	18	1	6	16,651 14 0	7,940 7 11	6	4	8	8	3	2	1	...	2	4	4 8	3 5
Sir Nyayadhish Court Kurundwad	...	...	33	26	33	26	33	26	...	...	6,287 12 0	5,215 15 0	17	14	4	3	5	2	3	3	4	4	2 12	3 9
Total.....	9	1	44	49	53	50	52	44	1	*6	22,939 10 0	13,156 6 11	23	18	12	11	8	4	4	3	6	8		

* The reason for this number remaining undisposed of was that in 2 cases notices were not served on the Respondents, in 1 time was granted to the parties on their applications and in the remaining 3 applications for some documents was made to other Courts at the instance of the parties and the papers did not reach the Huzur Court till after the end of the year.

57. There was one appeal for disposal at the close of the preceding year and 49 new ones were filed during the year under report. Of these 44 were disposed of during the year of report and 6 remained for disposal at its close.

58. *Execution of decrees.*—At the beginning of the year under report there were 6 Darkhasts pending disposal against 152 at the beginning of the year previous. The total number of Darkhasts filed during the year was 307 against 197 last year. Of these 311 were disposed of during the year under report and 2 remained for disposal at its close. It will thus be seen that there is a marked improvement in the execution of decrees during the year of report.

59. The 2 Darkhasts remaining undisposed of at the close of the year were under 6 months.

60. The value of the Darkhasts received during the year was Rs. 47,300-14-6 as against Rs. 23,893-15-10 last year, and the total amount realised by the execution of the decrees was Rs. 54,850-14-6 as against Rs. 42,176-0-8 last year.

61. *Working of the Mamletdar's Court Act.*—During the year under report 32 cases were filed against 18 in the year previous. Of these 28 were disposed of and 4 remained for disposal at the end of the year.

62. (*h*) *Registration.*—There remained no document unregistered at the commencement of the year. 905 were presented for registration during the year of report, of these 900 were registered, 2 refused and 3 remained unregistered at the end of the year.

63. The sub-joined table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of registration as compared with those of the previous year :—

	1892-93			1893-94		
DESCRIPTION.	No. of deeds.	Value of property	Fees realised.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mortgages	553	1,86,872 7 6	1,682 11 0	522	2,06,423 5 11	1,665 1 0
Wills.....	...			1		
Sale deeds	141			152		
Deeds of adoption	...			1		
Money bonds....	23			26		
Miscellaneous.....	206			203		
Total...	923	1,86,872 7 6	1,682 11 0	905	2,06,423 5 11	1,665 1 0
Deduct—						
Expenditure....	...	.....	63 5 6	...	.....	152 1 3
Net profit...	...	.....	1,619 5 6	...	.....	1,512 15 9

64. (*i*) *Municipal Administration.*—There is one Municipality at Kurundwad. The following table shows the income and expenditure during the year :—

Name of Municipality	Balance on 31st March 1893.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st March 1894.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Kurundwad	79 10 6	2,825 15 7	2,905 10 1	2,237 3 9	668 6 4

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

65. (*a*) *Agriculture, weather and crops.*—The season on the whole was favourable and the crops generally healthy owing to opportune rainfall. The out-turn of the Kharip and Rabi Crops in the State was respectively 10 and 12 Annas in a Rupee. The following table shows the rainfall registered at different stations as compared with that of the previous year and the average of the past five years :—

No.	Name of Taluka.	1892-93.		1893-94.		Average of preceding 5 years.	
		Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.
1	Kurundwad.....	44	88	24	64	27	13
2	Angol.....	58	63	55	25	44	89
3	Tikota.....	39	49	24	11	21	12
4	Wategaon.....	40	90	37	60	26	15

66. The following table shows the average prices of staple food grains in the Kurundwad State during the year under report as compared with those of the previous year :—

Name of grain.	Average rate per Rupee in lbs. 1892-93.	1893-94.
Jawari.....	33	34½
Bajri.....	36	36
Wheat.....	19½	21
Gram.....	27	30
Rice.....	19½	19½
Tur pulse.....	21	19½

67. (*b*) *Wages and labour.*—The rate at which manual labour was available during the year under report was the same as last year *viz*, 2½ annas a day for man, 2 annas for a woman and 1½ anna for a boy or girl, able to do work.

68. Appendix XVI shows the particular of the Agricultural life and dead-stock in the State during the year under report as compared with that of the preceding year. The following summary is however given for easy reference :—

Agricultural stock.	1892-93.	1893-94.
Cattle	21966	21348
Horse and ponies	469	545
Sheep and goat	12681	12900
Ploughs	2434	2591
Carts	1337	1394

69. (*c*) *Forest.*—The Forest lands cover an area of about 1770 Acres in the Angol Taluka. The net Forest revenue was about Rs. 2,100. Hirda, Sikekai and Fuel-wood were the principal sources of the Forest revenue during the year of report.

70. (*d*) *Trade.*—The opening of the S. M. Railway and the abolition of the Sthalmod and Sthalbharit duties, have developed the trade of the Country. The principal articles of trade brought to Market during the year of report were Cotton, Jawari, Gram, Wheat, Tobacco, &c.

71. (*e*) *Fairs.*—As usual a fair was held at Vaijnath Hill in the Angol Taluka in the month of April 1893.

72. (*f*) *Public Works.*—The total expenditure on Public Works during the year of report was Rs. 10,589-2-11 as against Rs. 10,184-13-0 last year. The following tabular statement will show the total out-lay on each head during the year under report :—

Works.	State Funds.			Local Funds			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Roads	3,222	11	0	.....			3,222	11	0
School House	271	1	9	.....			271	1	9
Dharmshalas	1,180	11	0	.....			1,180	11	0
Other Buildings	2,062	3	3	.....			2,062	3	3
Miscellaneous	3,852	7	11	.....			3,852	7	11
Total...	10,589	2	11	.....			10,589	2	11

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

73. Appendix XVII will give in detail the income and expenditure of the State for the year 1303 Fasli as compared with those of the year 1302 Fasli. The sub-joined statement, however, shows for ready reference the receipts and expenditure for the year under report as compared with those of the preceding year :—

STATEMENT I.

Year.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Disbursement.	Closing balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.
Fasli 1302 (1892-93)....	618 8 5	1,39,379 12 0	1,39,415 9 1	582 11 4
Fasli 1303 (1893-94)....	582 11 4	1,41,335 4 11	1,41,438 5 2	479 11 1

74. The following statements give the main heads of income and expenditure for the year 1302 and 1303 Fasli :—

STATEMENT II.

Receipts.

No.	Item.	1302 Fasli (1892-93.)	1303 Fasli (1893-94.)
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Opening Balance.....	618 8 5	582 11 4
1	Land and Sayar Revenue.....	1,15,924 8 8	1,10,702 7 6
2	Local Funds	2,486 2 2	2,343 15 11
3	Stamps	7,862 8 0	8,874 8 6
4	Registration.....	1,203 5 0	1,683 5 6
5	Miscellaneous	11,903 4 2	17,730 15 6
	Total...	1,39,379 12 0	1,41,335 4 11
	Grand—Total...	1,39,998 4 5	1,41,918 0 3

I. The amount for 1892-93 includes recoveries for former years. Hence the decrease.

II. The explanation given for the decrease in Item 1 applies to Item 2.

III. Increase is due to more stamps having been sold during the year.

IV. Increase is due to more documents having been registered during the year.

V. It includes receipts from "Law and Justice," "Forest," "Loan," "Advances," "Debts," "Deposits," and other minor items. The increase is due to the increase in the proceeds from the sub-item coming there under.

STATEMENT III.

Expenditure.

No.	Item.	Fasli 1302 (1892-93).			Fasli 1303 (1893-94.)		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Establishment Charges	21,069	12	9	19,461	2	11
2	Police	5,816	0	6	5,681	10	8
3	Jail	1,446	13	9	750	12	0
4	Commutation money paid to British Govt.	9,618	12	0	9,618	12	0
5	Fixed sum paid to the Junior Branch	6,000	0	0	6,000	0	0
6	Village expenditure	2,820	0	11	3,233	14	9
7	Public Works	11,794	8	0	8,989	2	8
8	Education	2,775	5	2	2,918	8	9
9	Dispensary	2,975	15	8	2,063	2	9
10	Vaccination	511	5	3	524	0	3
11	Khasgi Expenditure Koti &c.	25,062	1	9	56,658	4	10
12	Survey Charges	225	10	11	.....		
13	Assignments	2,905	9	6	992	5	0
14	Forest	354	15	7	191	8	0
15	Advances	23,640	12	0	11,375	9	11
16	Grants	3,921	2	9	2,147	7	6
17	Census	3	7	0	.....		
18	Devasthan	3,601	15	0	3,651	15	0
19	Miscellaneous	14,871	4	6	7,180	0	2
	Total...	1,39,415	9	1	1,41,438	5	2

I. The decrease is due to the salaries of the servants, for the month of May having not been paid till the 5th of June 1894.

II. The decrease is small and requires no explanation.

III. The decrease is due to the decrease in the number of prisoners admitted in the Jail.

IV and V. These are the fixed sums to be paid annually to the British Government and the Junior Chiefs respectively.

VI. The increase is due to the arrears of remuneration for the last year, due to some village officers having been paid during the year.

VII. The decrease is due to a few works having been carried on during the months of April and May 1894.

VIII. The increase is due to the increase in the salaries in the Department.

IX. The decrease is attributed to the purchase of Medicines of less value during the year. The stock of Medicine purchased in the previous year lasted for a greater portion of the year.

X. The difference is slight.

XI. The increase is due to the sum of Rs. 30,000 having been spent on the marriage ceremony referred to in para 7 of the report. This sum was borrowed from Savkar, but almost all of it was paid off during the year. The balance to be paid is included in Item 5 "Miscellaneous" in Statement I.

XII. As no Survey work was carried on during the year, no expenditure on this head.

XIII. The decrease is due to the less sum having been disbursed.

XIV. The decrease is due to the reduction in the establishment.

XV. The decrease is due to the less sum having been advanced.

XVI. The decrease is due to the less sum having been expended on this head.

XVII. No expenditure on this head during the year.

XVIII. The difference is very small and needs no explanation.

XIX. Decrease is due to the fewer sums having been expended on Printing, Lighting, Bhata, Dharmadaya and other minor items.

75. No alienation during the year.

76. During the year under report no Takvi advances were made to the ryots.

77. No customs, excise, and transit duties are levied in the State.

78. *Opium.*—The amount realized by the sale of Opium farm together with the money received on account of draw back was Rs. 474-3-0.

79. *Salt.*—A fixed sum of Rs. 1,193-9-3 was paid to the State on account of compensation for the prohibition of the manufacture of earth salt.

80. *Abkari.*—The compensation paid to the State on account of the lease of the Abkari Revenue to British Government was Rs. 5,750. The proceeds referred to in this and in the preceding 2 paragraphs are included under the Item "Sayar Revenue."

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics and Medical Relief.

81. There were 2 Dispensaries in the State during the year, one at Kurundwad and the other at Tikota. The Dispensary at Kurundwad was in charge of a Medical Graduate during the year under report. It was visited by Dr. Sinclair, the Darbar Surgeon of Kolhapur and Mr. Walsh, the Assistant Political Agent S. M. C. The following table gives the details of the work done by the Dispensaries during the year of report.

Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Result.				Expenditure			Daily average.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.	Rs.	a.	p.	
Kurundwad.....	1	4547	4457	24	7	60	2,503	4	6	75
Tikota.....	...	1372	1240	105	3	24	282	15	6	20
Total.....	1	5919	5697	129	10	84	2,786	4	0	95

During the year under report, 1 major and 217 minor operations were performed in the two Dispensaries.

82. The following table shows the number of Births and Deaths registered during the year as compared with those of the last year:—

	1892-93.	1893-94.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births.....	1340	1367	27	.....
Deaths.....	912	1033	121	.....

83. *Epidemic.*—In the month of August last, Cholera made its appearance in the State. It prevailed in the Kurundwad and Tikota Talukas, but raged principally in 2 of the villages of the Kurundwad Taluka. There were in all 87 attacks of which 45 were fatal. Small-pox also broke out in the Kurundwad State and carried off about 14 lives.

84. *Vaccination.*—The work of vaccination in the State is performed by the State Vaccinator and is supervised by an Inspector appointed by the two Kurundwad States.

85. The table below gives the amount of the work done by the State Vaccinator during the year of report as compared with that of the previous year :—

Operation by whom performed.	No. of persons vaccinated in 1892-93.	No. of persons vaccinated in 1893-94.	Result.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.
Balaji Govind	1013	1395	932	1369	81	26

The total cost to the State on account of vaccination was Rs. 511-7-0 as against Rs. 511-5-3 last year:—

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

86. During the year under report there were 12 Schools in different Taluks of the State. The Anglo-Vernacular School at Kurundwad was examined by the Educational Inspector S. D. and the Vernacular Schools in the Kurundwad Taluka and the Schools in the Angol and Tikota Talukas were inspected by the Deputy Educational Inspectors of Kolhapur, Belgaum and Bijapur Sub-Divisions respectively. The results of the examinations were reported to be satisfactory.

87. The School for the low caste boys at Kurundwad made good progress during the year of report.

88. The Assistant Political Agent S. M. C. visited, in January last, all the Schools in the town of Kurundwad and was much pleased with the satisfactory condition of the 1st Grade Anglo-Vernacular School here. During the year under report this School has made good progress under the able management of the Head Master Mr. Hari Govind Kulkarni.

89. The total cost to the State on account of Education was Rs. 5,041-7-5 during the year of report.

90. The sub-joined statement gives the details required under this head.

No.	Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31st March/93.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31st March/94.	Daily average attendance.
3	A. V. Schools.....	305	317	265·5
8	Vernacular Schools	273	188	166
1	Girls' School.....	30	40	25·9
	Total...	608	545	457.4

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

91. No wild beasts were found in the State jungles during the year.

92. During the year under review there were 3 Post Offices in the State.

93. There are no Telegraph Offices in the State.

94. The work of arranging the old records is in progress.

95. There are two Libraries in the State, one at Kurundwad and the other at Tikota. The Library at Kurundwad is supported by the State and that at Tikota by the State and popular contribution.

96. There is a type-press at Kurundwad kept up at the expense and under the management of the Kurundwad Junior State.

97. *Conclusion.*—The season was on the whole, fairly good. The rain-fall was good and well distributed. There was no abnormal variation in the prices of food grains. The general health of the public was fair. Cholera and small-pox were, however, prevalent to some extent, but the necessary measures were everywhere taken to check their spread. There were no complaints from cultivators.

98. Before concluding this report I am directed by the Chief to express his cordial thanks to you, Colonel Hunter, Major Wray and Mr. Walsh for the valuable advice and aid rendered to him in all important matters connected with the administration of his State.

I am further desired by the Chief to place on record his entire satisfaction with the manner in which the Khasgi Karbhari, Rao Saheb Narsingrao Lingo Deshpande, a third class Sirdar and the Nyayadhish Rao Saheb Dattatraya Shivram Shidhore have discharged the duties entrusted to them. My thanks are due to the subordinate members of my Office for punctuality and intelligence displayed in the performance of the work allotted to them.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd.) HANMANT LAXUMAN GADAGKAR,

STATE KARBHARI,

KURUNDWAD SENIOR.

Through,

The Assistant Political Agent, S. M. C.

List of Appendices accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) for the year 1893-94.

No.	Name of State.
1	Political relations of Native States.
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6	Police, their education cost &c.
7	Working of the Police.
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Kurundwad State, Senior Branch

APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or Money.		Estimated Population.	School.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases	Supposed gross revenue.	Military Force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production manufactures and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Kurundwad State, Senior Branch.	Rs. a. 9,618 12	British Govt.	43,809	12	545	1,395	Small-pox and Cholera.	Rs. a. p. 1,16,551 6 1	48 sepoys and 12 savars	.....	Products—Jowari, wheat gram, cotton, rice and sugar-cane, &c. Manufacture—Coarse country cloth, lugdis & Native musical instruments. Mines—None.

APPENDIX II.

Native Chiefs, principal Male Members of their Families and principal Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence	Present position.	Caste Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows Primogeniture or not.	Has Male Heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Chintamanrao Raghunath *alias* Bala Saheb of Kurundwad of the Patwardhan family	Kurundwad.	First Class Sirdar.	Konkanastha Brahman.	44	Has passed the Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University. Educated in the Kolhapur Rajaram High School and in the Deccan College, Poona.	Administers the affairs of his State.	Has sanad authorising adoption.	Family follows primogeniture.	Has male heirs	
2	Bhalchandra Chintaman *alias* Anna Saheb	Do.	.....	Do.	22	Has passed the Matriculation Examination of the Allahabad University. Educated in the Miraj High School,	Is being educated in the Deccan College Poona.	.....	.....	...	
3	Raghunathrao Chintaman *alias* Baba Saheb.	Do.	.....	Do.	5	.....	Living with the family at Kurundwad.	.....	.....	...	
4	Gangadhar-rao Nilkanth *alias* Nana Saheb Patwardhan.	Khatava.	.....	Do.	10½	Is being Educated in the Miraj Vernacular School.	Living with the family at Miraj	Has no sanad authorising adoption.	Family does not follow primogeniture.	...	The State Karbhari of Miraj Senior is appointed special manager of the estate

APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control 1893-94.

Divisions.	Executive Districts.	No of Executive Sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with population.		No. of villages	No. of Civil Judges	No. of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	No. of Police.	Total cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.	State revenue.		Remarks.
					Head quarter town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Kurundwad State Senior Branch.	1	5	174	43,809	Kurundwad Angol. Tikota. Wategaon. Wadi.	8,403 2,862 4,253 3,108 733	47	4	6	40 miles.	10·25	60	Rs. a. p. 25,893 9 7	Rs. a. p. 1,00,228 10 6	Rs. a. p. 1,41,335 4 11	

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the Population of Kurundwad State, Senior Branch, as obtained from the Census of 1891.

Commissioner-ship.	District.	Inhabited houses.	POPULATION.																		
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	No. per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Budhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agriculturists including landlords cultivators.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indians &c., other mixed races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Southern Maratha Country.	Kurundwad.	7,208	13,622	13,421	8,703	8,063	43,809	251·7	...	...	98	35,590	4,304	...	3,817	...	...	13,249	9,076	Marathi, Canarese, Hindustani, Gujarati	...

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Kurundwad State (S. Branch) during the year 1893-94.

Arm of Service.	Total number of fighting Officers and Men.								Deaths of Force at the end of the year.						Total cost of pay and allowances of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men including followers.	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of last year.	Recruited this year (a)	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged deserted.	Remaining at the end of the year.	No. of Regiments Battalions or Batteries.	No. of guns.	No. of men.					
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.						European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
						Nil.										

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police during the year 1893-94.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishment.			Reward.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined degraded or suspended departmently.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewarded	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Fouzdars (Chief Constables) ...	2	Rs. 32 and 30 per month.	Rs. a. p.								
Head Constables 1st Class ...	4	1 at Rs. 11-2 & 1 at Rs. 11 and 2 at Rs. 8 each per m.	4,411 5 2	...	9	1	1	...	24	...	
Head Constables 2nd Class ...	5	2 at Rs. 5, 1 at Rs. 6, 1 at Rs. 7, 1 at Rs. 7-8 per m.									
Constables including Sawars ..	49	4 at Rs 5 each 36 at Rs 4-8 9 at Rs. 4 per mensem.									

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of working of the Police in the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) during the year 1893-94.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested (columns 3, 4.)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kurundwad State Senior Branch.	42	79	89	96	76	85	60	62	16	23	67·4	64·5	78·9	72·9	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Kurundwad State S. B. during the year 1893-94.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Kurundwad State Senior Branch.	Rs. a. p. 1,923 8 0	Rs. a. p. 2,993 15 3	Rs. a. p. 350 5 6	Rs. a. p. 1,261 15 3	18·2	42·1	Property recovered worth Rs 845-6-0 was in the shape of documents. No property such as boxes &c. were left on the scene of crime.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) during the year ending 31st March 1894.

No.	Description of Crime or Offence.	No. of Crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1893-94.	Number of cases undisposed of	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.							Above 5 years.
		Balance on 31st March 1893.	Committed during 1893.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	
									Simple.	Regorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Penal Code (*cognizable.*)																										
1	Theft	...	37	37	37	...	58	36	3	3	5	6	17	2	36	22	...	...	10	4	2	...	1	...	...	...	...
2	Murder	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3	Attempt to commit murder.	...	2	2	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
4	Causing death by rash or negligent Act.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
5	Attempt to commit suicide.	...	1	1	1	...	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Grievous hurt. ...	...	2	2	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
7	Miscellaneous. ...	1	12	13	13	...	21	4	...	2	...	...	2	...	4	17	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	1	56	57	57	...	86	44	3	6	5	9	19	2	44	42	...	..	12	4	2	2	1	1	...	...	1
	Penal Code (*non-cognizable*)																										
8	Hurt	...	79	79	79	...	213	25	...	..	...	...	25	...	25	177	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
9	Mischief	...	19	19	19	...	46	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	38	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
10	Cheating	...	6	6	6	...	10	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	8	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Miscellaneous... ...	...	55	55	55	...	115	21	...	..	1	2	18	...	21	90	.	...	2	...	1	..	...	...	...	..	...
	Total.....	...	159	159	159	...	384	52	...	2	1	2	47	...	52	313	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	..	...
	Under other Acts.																										
12	Police Act.	...	1	1	1	..	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Abkari	...	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..
14	Cattle trespass ...	...	3	3	3	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Gambling Act. ...	...	4	4	4	...	19	17	...	...	...	...	17	...	17	2	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	...	9	9	9	...	26	23	...	...	...	1	22	...	23	3	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand total.....	1	224	225	225	...	496	119	3	8	6	12	88	2	119	358	...	...	14	6	4	2	1	1	..	...	1

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt within the Kurundwad State (S. B.) during the year 1893-94.

Name of Court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of offences dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	REMARKS.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred.		
				Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On Summons-	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrates.									
	1892-93	1893-94							1892-93.	1893-94.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
District Magistrates Court	30	38	...	11	15	45	...	...	55	71	43	...	13	...	15	...	
First Class Magistrate's Court.....	81	102	...	27	42	180	...	...	232	249	29	154	57	5	4	...	
Angol.																	
Second Class Magistrate's Court..... Third Class Magistrate's Court.....	83	65	1	26	1	122	...	...	180	150	79	40	31	...	...	...	
Tikota.																	
Second Class Magistrate's Court.....	25	19	...	11	1	13	1	...	47	26	11	...	15	...	...	...	
Wadi.																	
Third Class Magistrate's Court.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	222	224	1	75	59	360	1	...	523	496	162	194	116	5	19	...	

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Crimtnal Courts in the Kurundwad, State (Senior Branch) during the year ending 31st March 1894.

State.	Tribunal.	No. of applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES.																												Remarks.
			Applications rejected.				SENTENCES. Confirmed.				Modified.				Reserved.				Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry.				Pending.				
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases		Persons.		Cases.		Persons		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		
			1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Kurundwad State. (S. Branch)	Chief's Court	4	...	...	..	...	...	2	...	2	1	..	1	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	District Magistrate's Court .	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	First Class Magistrate's Court	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
	Total.....	6	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	2	1	..	1	...	7	3	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) during the year 1893-94.

Stations.	No. of Jails	No. of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail		No of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.			Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1892-93.	1893-94.					
				1892-93.	1893-94.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11
									Rs.	a.	p.	
Kurundwad ... ... Angol ... ... Tikota ... ... Wategaon ... Wadi	100	19	81	74	100	11·3	6·1	15	1,157	0	6	One died of fever.

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) during the year 1893-94.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1893-94.									Suits disposed of in 1893-94.					Average.			Remarks.
												Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs.100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs.500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Expirate.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Duration. Years.	Months.	Days.	
		1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.																		
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13			14
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.				
1	Chief's Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadhish Court Kurundwad	67	1	223	248	290	244	289	242	1	2	4,0164 2 4	20	201	22	178	59	2	3	1	8	14	6	214	39,900 5 4	...	1	17	
3	Munsiff's Court at Tikota	2	...	23	38	25	38	25	38	...	...	3,449 7 6	4	34	...	28	10	...	...	...	10	1	2	25	3,449 7 6	...	...	23	
4	Civil Court at Wadi ...	...	...	1	6	1	1	1	6	...	...	374 0 6	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	374 0 6	...	...	6	
	Total.....	69	1	247	287	316	288	315	286	1	2	43,987 10 4	24	241	22	212	69	2	3	1	19	20	8	239	43,723 13 4	...	1	13	

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work—Results of Applications for execution of decrees in the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) for the year 1893-94.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance		Value of opening balance for 1893-94.	Application brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 93 94.			Remarks.
		1892-93.	1893-94.		1892-93.	1893-94.	Value for	1892-93.	1893-94.	Value total for 1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	Value for 1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	Value of closing the balance for 1893-94.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months	Above 12 months	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Nyayadhish Court at Kurundwad	148	4	7,118 12 6	181	277	42,908 3 3	329	281	50,026 15 9	325	281	50,026 15 9	4	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
2	Munsiff Court at Tikota ...	4	2	530 0 0	16	30	4,392 11 3	20	32	4,922 11 3	18	30	4,823 14 9	2	2	98 12 6	2	.....	.....	
	Total...	152	6	7,648 12 6	197	307	47,300 14 6	349	313	54,949 11 0	343	311	54,850 14 6	6	2	98 12 6	2	.....	.....	

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

Number.	Sub Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature and documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages		Sale-deeds		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
1	Kurundwad ...	335	380	195	232	32	35	...	...	18	26	90	87	335	378	77,851 13 6	94,777 8 5	...	...	...	2
2	Angol.	458	333	282	194	94	67	...	1	4	...	78	71	458	331	85,563 14 0	64,110 5 0	...	1	...	1
3	Tikota	41	92	17	37	12	41	...	...	1	...	11	14	40	91	5,655 0 0	24,748 0 0	1	1	...	...
4	Wategaon	89	100	59	59	3	9	...	...	...	...	27	32	89	100	17,801 12 0	22,787 8 6	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	923	905	553	522	141	152	...	1	23	26	206	204	922	900	1,86,872 7 6	2,06,423 5 11	1	2	...	3

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing the Agricultural Stock in the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) during the year 1893-94.

No.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.								Plough.			
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.	She Buffaloes.	Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in Carrying.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Kurundwad	2796	1618	315	1549	145	74	82	4550	200	225	28	251
2	Angol	3499	2446	1704	1414	11	7	6	1268	1740	158	522	294
3	Tikota	2359	1275	238	516	70	79	41	4791	79	129	...	179
4	Wategaon	617	291	106	275	17	5	6	1905	20	20	...	111
5	Wadi	135	55	28	112	1	1	...	386	...	20	1	8
	Total.....	9406	5685	2391	3866	244	166	135	12900	2039	552	551	843

APPENDIX XVII.

Income.

No.	Item.	1892-93.	1893-94.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land and Sayar Revenue.....	1,15,924 8 8	1,10,702 7 6	.....	5,222 1 2
2	Local fund.....	2,486 2 2	2,343 15 11	.....	142 2 3
3	Stamps.....	7,862 8 0	8,874 8 6	1,012 0 6	.....
4	Registration.....	1,203 5 0	1,683 5 6	480 0 6	.....
5	Miscellaneous....	11,903 4 2	17,730 15 6	5,827 11 3	.....
	Total.....	1,39,379 12 0	1,41,335 4 11	7,319 12 3	5,364 3 5

Expenditure.

No.	Expenditure.	1892-93	1893-94	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Establishment Charges .	21,069 12 9	19,461 2 11	.....	1,608 9 10
2	Police	5,816 0 6	5,681 10 8	.....	134 5 10
3	Jail	1,446 13 9	750 12 0	.....	696 1 9
4	Commutation money paid to British Govt...	9,618 12 0	9,618 12 0	.....	.....
5	Fixed sum paid to the Junior Branch ...	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	.....	.....
6	Village Expenditure ...	2,820 0 11	3,233 14 9	413 13 10	.....
7	Public Works ...	11,794 8 0	8,989 2 8	.....	2,805 5 4
8	Education	2,775 5 2	2,918 8 9	143 3 7	.....
9	Dispensary	2,975 15 8	2,063 2 9	.....	912 12 11
10	Vaccination	511 5 3	524 0 3	12 11 0	.....
11	Khasgi Expenditure Koti &c.	25,062 1 9	56,658 4 10	31,596 3 1	.....
12	Survey Charges ...	225 10 11	.....	.....	225 10 11
13	Assignments ...	2,905 9 6	992 5 0	.....	1,913 4 6
14	Forest	354 15 7	191 8 0	.....	163 7 7
15	Advances	23,640 12 0	11,375 9 11	.....	12,265 2 1
16	Grants	3,921 2 9	2,147 7 6	.....	1,773 11 3
17	Devasthan	3,601 15 0	3,651 15 0	50 0 0	.....
18	Census	3 7 0	.....	.....	3 7 0
19	Miscelleneous ...	14,871 4 6	7,180 0 2	.....	7,691 4 4
	Total.....	1,39,415 9 1	1,41,438 5 2	32,215 15 6	30,193 3 4

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From,

HANMANT LAXUMAN GADAGKAR,

State Karbhari, Kurundwad Senior.

To,

Colonel W. A. SALMON,

Political Agent,

Kolhapur and S. M. Country.

Kurundwad, *19th July 1895.*

Sir,

I have the honor by direction, of the Chief of Kurundwad Senior to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Kurundwad State Senior Branch for the year ending 31st March 1895.

2- The usual statements as per list enclosed accompany.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

3. The Political relations between the Government and this State, are all that could be desired. They continue to be as cordial as ever.

4. During the year under report the Chief visited the Angol and Tikota talukas and almost all the villages in the Kurundwad taluka.

5. In February last the Chief visited Bombay and was one of the principal Native Chiefs and princes of Western India assembled at the Apollo Bunder on the 16th for a parting greeting with His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Harris the late Governor of Bombay. The Chief was also one of the distinguished visitors present at the Bunder on the 18th to receive His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Sandhurst the Governor designate with a right hearty welcome.

Changes in the Admission.

6. Mr. S. V. Moodliar was appointed to succeed Mr. C. S. Naidoo as Medical Officer in charge of the Kurundwad Dispensary. Mr. Naidoo went on 6 months leave and never returned.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the land.

7. *Survey and Settlement.*—No work of survey settlement was carried on in the State during the year under review.

8. *Waste land.*—The extent of arable waste land during the year under report was the same as last year *viz.*, 4119 Acres and 12 Gunthas. No area was taken up for cultivation during the year under notice.

9. *Boundary disputes.*—The boundary disputes, referred to in the last Annual Administration Report are still pending for settlement.

10. *Wards estates.*—The number of wards during the year under review was 2 against 3 last year, as one of the wards Hirachand Motichand, having attained his Majority was put in charge of his estate during the year. The particulars of the wards and their estates are as follows :—

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beinning of the year	Receipts.	Disbursement.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property in hand.	Area of land under management.	Remarks.
								In cash.	Govt. Securities.			
1	Bahirava widow of Basapa Teli...	22	Tikota.	...	Rs. a. p. 3,020 1 6	Rs. a. p. ...	Rs. a. p. ...	Rs. a. p. 3,020 1 6	...	Rs. 600	A. G. 13 38	
2	Wadia-lal Bapusakal Chand ...	10	Kurundwad.	Bagni.	10,481 12 0	410 1 6	178 8 0	1,0713 5 6	...	...	...	
					13,501 13 6	410 1 6	178 8 0	13,733 7 0	...	600	13 38	

11. Of the two wards under the Management of the State, Vadialal attends the Vernacular School at Bagni ; and Bhairava is grown up and is following her vocation. Her property will be handed over to her in the ensuing year.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

12. (*a*) *Legislation*.—No new laws were introduced into the State during the year of report.

13. (*b*) *Military Force.*—There is no Military Force kept up in the State.

14. (*c*) *Police.*—The strength of the Police Force during the year under report contrasted with that for the past year is as follows :—

Police.	1893-94	1894-95.
Foujdars	2	2
Constables	46	59
Sawars	12	12
Total...	60	73

The increase is due to 13 more Constables having been appointed this year. The conduct of Berads of some of the Villages in the vicinity of Belgaum necessitated the employment of this additional Police. The villages are still in a disturbed State.

15. Of the Foot Police 25 were armed with smooth-bore muskets and the rest with batons. The Swords were armed with swards and lances. The proportion of the Police to population is 1 to 600 and that of area is 1 to 2·2 square miles.

16. The distribution of the Police Force was as given below :—

No.	Names of talukas.	Police Men Armed with.		Sawars.
		Muskets.	Batons.	
1	Kurundwad	20	14	12
2	Angol	3	18	...
3	Tikota	2	4	...
	Total...	25	36	12

17. Appendix VI shows the strength cost, discipline and education of the Police during the year under report. The total expenditure on account of the salaries and dress of the Police Force was Rs. 5,422-12-0 against Rs. 4,411-15-2 last year. The increase is attributable to the dress supplied to the Police Force and the creation of 13 places of Constables during the year. The conduct of the Police Force was fair during the year under report.

18. Out of the total number of 73 Stipendiary Police-men 30 persons were able to read and the rest were illiterate.

19. Appendices VII, VIII, and IX give the results of the working of the Police during the year under notice.

20. The number of offences reported to the Police was 57 against 79 in the preceding year. All of these were brought before the Magistrates by the Police and none remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

21. During the year of report 92 persons were arrested by the Police against 96 in the preceding year. Of the 82 persons sent for trial 54 were convicted, 28 acquitted and none remained under trial at the close of the year.

22. The percentages of convictions to persons arrested and sent for trial during the year were respectively 58·6 and 65·8 as against 64·5 and 72·9 in the previous year.

23. Appendix VIII shows the value of the property stolen and recovered together with the percentage of recovery during the year under report. The amount of the property stolen during the year under review was Rs. 3,185-7-6 against Rs. 2,993-15-3 last year. The value of the property recovered was Rs. 497-2-6 against Rs. 1,261-15-3 in the preceding year. The percentage of recoveries of stolen property was 15·6 against 42·1 last year.

24. Appendix IX gives the number and descriptions of crimes committed, the number of cases disposed of and the nature of punishments inflicted upon the accused involved in them.

25. During the year under report two murders were committed at Kankikop in the Angol Taluka of the Kurundwad State. In a collision which occurred between the Berads of the village and the Belgaum and Angol Police, a Naik of the Belgaum and a Constable of the Angol Police succumbed to the terrible blows given by the Berads with their axes. With the greatest Police skill the Jamadar of Angol arrested the accused. Four persons were involved in the crime. These were tried by the Chief of Kurundwad in his capacity of a Sessions Judge. One of them was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for life; two to rigorous imprisonment for 5 years and a fine of Rs. 200 each, and one was acquitted.

26. The property destroyed by fire was valued at Rs. 3,029-4-0 against Rs. 755 in the previous year. The fires were mostly accidental.

27. In the month of August last a punitive post was established for six months at Alas a village in the Kurundwad taluka for the misconduct of the inhabitants. The crimes of mischief by fire, theft, grievous hurt &c. were rife in the village. Since the establishment of the punitive post the crimes were suppressed and at the end of 6 months the post was withdrawn.

28. (*d*) *Criminal Justice*.—The following Courts were at work during the year under report :—

1. Huzur Court.
1. District Magistrate's Court.
1. First Class Magistrate's Court.
2. Second Class Magistrate's Courts with powers to commit for trial.
4. Third Class Magistrate's Courts.

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The Head Karkun of the Karbhari's Office was invested with the Third Class Magistrate's powers during the year under report.

29. Appendix X gives the details of the work done by the Magistrate's during the year of report. The number of offences reported during the year was 277 against 224 last year. The number of persons dealt with was 552 against 496 in the preceding year. Of these 82 were arrested by the Police, 34 arrested under warrants 426 appeared on summons, 8 appeared voluntarily and 2 were arrested in the presence of the Magistrates.

30. Of the number of persons disposed of 208 were discharged without trial, 180 were acquitted, 124 were convicted, 10 were committed to the Sessions Court, 29 were otherwise disposed of and one remained awaiting trial at the close of the year.

31. The fines inflicted during the year amounted to Rs. 1,926 of which Rs. 484 were realised during the year.

32. One case of suicide and five accidental deaths were reported during the year.

33. The number of Sessions cases during the year was 5 against 4 last year. The number of persons involved in these cases was 10 ; of whom two were acquitted and 8 convicted. The punishments inflicted were as follows :—

Rigorous imprisonment for life		1
Do.	Do. 7 years and upwards	..
,,	,, 3 to 7 years	5
,,	,, 2 to 3 ,,	1
,,	,, 1 to 2 ,,	1
,,	,, under one year	.....
		8

34. The following table shows the longest and the shortest duration of cases disposed of by each Court during the year under report :—

No.	Name of Court.	Longest period.				Shortest period.			
		With accused in custody.		With accused on trial.		With accused in custody.		With accused on trial.	
		M.	D.	M.	D.	M.	D.	M.	D.
1	Huzur Court	*3	6	.....	3	.....	2	.....	.....
2	District Magistrate's Court ...	.....	2	.....	16	.....	1	.....	1
3	1st Class Magistrate's Court ...	.....	20	2	27	.....	1	.....	1
4	2nd and 3rd Class Magistrate Courts at Angol	.....	15	10	10	.....	1	.....	1
5	2nd and 3rd Class Magistrate Courts at Tikota	.....	6	.....	6	.....	2	.....	2
6	3rd Class Magistrate Court at Kurundwad	.....	3	.....	16	.....	1	.....	1
7	3rd Class Magistrate Court at Wadi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1

* This was a murder case. The long and continued illness of one of the principal witnesses was the cause of delay for the disposal of this case.

35. *Appellate Work.*—Appendix XI shows the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Crimial Courts during the year under advertance. The number of appeals disposed of by several Appellate Courts was as follows :—

By the Huzur Court	3
By the District Magistrate Court	3
By the 1st Class Magistrate Court	5
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The lower Court's sentence in 5 of these was confirmed, in 2 the decisions were reversed and in 4 the decisions were modified.

36. (*e*) *Extradition.*—During the year under review the Kurundwad State surrendered an accused person for trial by the 2nd Class Magistrate of Tasgaum in the Satara District. Similarly on fair *prima facie* evidence of guilt an offender was handed over to the State by the District Magistrate of Belgaum.

37. (*f*) *Prisons.*—There was one Central Jail at Kurundwad and two Lockups at different taluka stations during the year under report. The details in respect of these prisons are given in Appendix XII.

38. In all these prisons there were 15 prisoners at the commencement of the year, and 78 were admitted during the year of report The average daily attendance of the prisoners was 8·9 against 6·1 last year.

39. The total cost of maintaining and clothing the prisoners amounted to Rs. 1,020-12-5 against Rs. 1,157-0-3 last year.

40. During the year under report the prisoners enjoyed good health generally, one however, died of cholera in the month of June 1894.

41. There was no breach of prison discipline during the year of report.

42. The prisoners were employed on out-door works, such as cleaning and watering garden trees and cutting wood &c, and on in-door work such as grinding corn, cooking &c.

43. During the year under report the Central Jail at Kurundwad was visited by Dr. Sinclair the Darbar Surgeon of Kolhapur and by the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country. The general management of the Jail was satisfactory.

44. The average period, for which an accused person was detained in custody before trial during the year, was 9·4 days.

45. (*g*) *Civil Justice.*—The number of Civil Courts at work during the year of report was the same as last year *viz.*, 3 Courts of original Civil Jurisdiction and 2 Appellate Courts. Appendices XIII and XIV show the particulars of the work done by these Courts.

46. The opening balance of suits remaining undisposed of was 2 against 1 last year. 542 new suits were instituted during the year as against 287 in the previous year. Thus the total number of suits for disposal was 544 as compared with 288 last year. All of these suits were disposed of during the year under report.

47. The value of the suits filed during the year amounted to Rs.45,049-7-0 against Rs. 43,987-10-4 in the preceding year.

48. The sub-joined table shows the number of suits of each class filed in each of the Courts mentioned below :—

No.	Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property.		Money Suits.		Suits for other rights.	
		1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95
1	Sir Nyayadhish Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	Nyayadhish Court	20	65	201	390	22	20
3	Munsiff Court at Tikota ...	4	2	34	59	...	...
4	Civil Court at Wadi	...	...	6	5	...	...
	Total....	24	67	241	454	22	21

49. Classified according to the pecuniary values of the subject-matter of suits instituted there were.

445	Suits under .....Rs. 100
95	Above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500
1	Above Rs. 500 and under Rs.1,000
1	Suit above Rs.5,000

50. The aggregate value of the subject-matter of suits disposed of during the year amounted to Rs. 45,313-3-0 against Rs. 43,723-13-4 last year.

51. The suits disposed of during the year were of the following description.

61.	Exparte.
37.	Compromised.
14.	Struck off the File.
427.	Contested.
5.	Otherwise disposed of.
544.	

52. The average duration of suits was 1 month and 14 days against 1 month and 13 days last year.

53. The table below gives the longest and the shortest period of cases disposed of by each Civil Court during the year under review :—

No.	Name of Court.	Longest duration.		Shortest duration.	
		M.	D.	M.	D.
1	Sir Nyayadish Court	5	2	.....	.....
2	Nyayadish Court...	7	.....	.....	4
3	Munsiff Court at Tikota...	2	2	.....	16
4	Civil Court at Wadi	.....	22	.....	11

54. The work done by the Civil Appellate Courts of the State during the year under report as compared with that of the preceding year is given in the sub-joined statement :—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Field during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of										Average duration.			
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded.		Cases compromised.					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13			
	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94.		1894-95.	
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											M.	D.	M.	D.
Hazur Court ...	1	6	23	10	24	16	18	15	6	1	7,940 7 11	4,216 4 1	4	7	8	5	2	...	...	...	4	3	3	5	6	1c
Sir Nyayadish Court...	...	...	26	31	26	31	26	29	...	2	5,215 15 0	7,370 4 8	14	15	3	7	2	5	3	2	4	...	3	10	4	12
Total...	1	6	49	41	50	47	44	44	6	3	13,156 6 11	1,1586 8 9	18	22	11	12	4	5	3	2	8	3	2	3	5	4

55. It will be seen from the above that there were 6 appeals for disposal at the close of the preceding year, and that 41 new ones were filed during the year under report. Of these 44 were disposed of during the year of report and 3 remained for disposal at its close.

56. Statement XIV will show that the Civil Courts had to dispose of 363 applications for the execution of decrees. Out of these 361 were disposed of leaving 2 pending at the close of the year.

57. The aggregate value of the applications for the execution of decrees filed during the year was Rs. 43,909-4-3 against Rs. 47,300-14-6 last year ; and the total amount realised by the execution of the decrees was Rs. 43,888-9-0 against Rs. 5,4850-14-6 last year.

58. The way in which the Civil work is disposed of in the State is noteworthy and is very creditable to Rao Saheb D. S. Shidhore the Nyayadhish of Kurundwad who has discharged his duties with great energy, tact, and efficiency. Mr. K. G. Chhatre the Munsiff of Tikota has also done his work satisfactorily.

59. *Working of the Mamledar's Court.*—These Courts had to dispose of 25 suits against 32 in the preceding year. All of these were disposed of, and none remained for disposal at the end of the year.

60. (*h*) *Registration.*—The working of the Registration Department will be seen from the Appendix XV.

61. There remained 3 documents unregistered at the commencement of the year, and 1207 were presented for registration during the year. Of these 1204 were registered, 1 rejected and 2 remained unregistered at the end of the year.

62. The sub-joined table shows the description of the documents presented for registration and the receipts and expenditure of the Department during the year as compared with those of the previous year :—

Description.	1893-94.			1894-95.		
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mortgages ...	522	2,06,423 5 11	1,665 1 0	643	251,853 2 10	2,054 2 0
Wills	1			4		
Sale deeds ...	152			162		
Deeds of adoption ...	1			2		
Money bonds ...	26			76		
Miscellaneous ...	203			320		
Total....	905	206,423 5 11	1,665 1 0	1207	2,51,853 2 10	2,054 2 0
Deduct—						
Expenditure ...	.....	.....	152 1 3	.....	.....	95 2 7
Net profit...	.....	.....	1,512 15 9	.....	.....	1,958 15 5

63. *Municipal Administration.*—There is only one Municipality at Kurundwad. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure of the Municipality during the year of report :—

Name of Municipality	Balance on 31st March 1894.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st March 1895.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Kurundwad... ...	668 6 4	3,002 11 6	3,671 1 10	3,418 14 9	252 3 1

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

64. (*a*) *Agriculture, weather and crops.*—The year was not on the whole a favourable one owing to the irregular and insufficient fall of rain during the year. The out-turn of the Kharip and Rabi crops in the State was respectively 8 and 12 annas in the Rupee. The sub-joined table shows the rain-fall registered at the following stations and the average of past five years :—

No.	Name of Station.	1893-94.		1894-95.		Average of past 5 years.	
		Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents
1	Kurundwad	24	64	17	6	26	62
2	Angol	55	25	48	55	46	96
3	Tikota...	24	11	25	8	21	71
4	Wategaum	37	60	35	...	28	44

65. The following table shows the average prices of staple food-grains in the Kurundwad State during the year as compared with those of the last year :—

Name of grain.	Average rate per Rupee in lbs.	
	1893-94.	1894-95
Jawari	34½	40½
Bajri	36	42
Wheat	21	30
Gram	30	37
Rice	19½	21
Tur pulse	19½	23

66. (*b*) *Wages and Labour.*—The wages per diem for skilled and unskilled labour were as follows :—

Carpenter.....	8 to 10 annas.
Mason.....	8 to 10 annas.
Cooly.....	2½ to 3 annas.

67. Appendix XVI shows the agricultural stock in the State during the year of review. The following statement is, however, given to compare the agricultural stock of the year under report with that of the year before :—

Agricultural stock.	1893-94.	1894-95.
Cattle	21,348	21,156
Horses and ponies	545	566
Sheep and Goats	12,900	13,061
Ploughs	2591	2582
Carts	1394	1395
Total.....	38,778	38,760

68. (*c*) *Forest.*—In the Angol Taluka about 1770 acres are set apart for the growth of Forest. The total forest revenue amounted to Rs. 2,000 and the expenditure to Rs. 226 during the year of report.

69. (*d*) *Trade.*—Owing to the absence of several objectionable taxes and the opening of the S. M. Railway the trade in the State is flourishing. The principal articles of export are : Wheat, Cotton, Jawari and Bajri, and the principal articles of import are : Piece-goods, Coarse-sugar. Grocery, Kerosine-oil &c. There is, however, no extensive traffic in these articles. The articles imported are mostly for local consumption.

70. (*e*) *Fairs.*—As usual a fair was held at the Vaijanath Hill in the Angol Taluka in the month of April last.

71. (*f*) *Public Works.*—The following particulars will show the description of works of public utility on which a sum of Rs. 8,045-7-2 was spent during the year under report :—

Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Roads...	2,485 10 7	.....	2,485 10 7
School-houses	233 1 4	.....	233 1 4
Dharmshalas	1,127 3 11	.....	1,127 3 11
Other buildings	2,402 0 3	.....	2,402 0 3
Miscellaneous...	1,797 7 1	.....	1,797 7 1
Total.....	8,045 7 2	.....	8,045 7 2

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

72. The income and expenditure in detail of the State for the year 1304 Fasli as compared with those of the last year 1303 Fasli are given in the Appen-

dix XVII. Gross receipts and disbursements for the year under review as compared with those of the year before were as given below :—

STATEMENT I.

Year.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements	Closing balance.
	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a p.
Fasli 1303 (1893-94) ...	582 11 4	1,41,335 4 11	1,41,438 5 2	479 11 1
Fasli 1304 (1894-95) ...	479 11 1	1,42,754 9 10	1,41,805 13 2	1428 7 9

73. The following statements give the main heads of income and expenditure for the year 1303 and 1304 Fasli :—

STATEMENT II.

Receipts.

No.	Item.	1303 Fasli (1893-94.)	1304 Fasli (1894-95.)
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Opening balance.....	582 11 4	479 11 1
1	Land and Sayar Revenue	1,10,702 7 6	1,22,548 11 0
2	Local Funds	2,343 15 11	2,498 3 2
3	Stamps	8,874 8 6	10,665 8 6
4	Registration	1,683 5 6	1,967 12 11
5	Miscellaneous...	17,730 15 6	5,074 6 3
	Total....	1,41,335 4 11	1,42,754 9 10
	Grand—Total....	1,41,918 0 3	1,43,234 4 11

I. The increase is due to the collections of outstanding balances of past years.

II. The explanation for the increase in item 1 applies to item 2.

III. The increase is due to more Court-fee stamps having been sold during the year.

IV. Increase is due to greater number of documents having been registered during the year.

V. The increase is due to small realizations on account of miscellaneous receipts, such as forest, advances, nazarana &c., &c.

STATEMENT III.

Expenditure.

No.	Item.	Fasli 1303 (1893-94)			Fasli 1304 (1894-95)		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Establishment Charges	19,461	2	11	19,925	14	3
2	Police	5,681	10	8	6,397	6	6
3	Jail	750	12	0	1,105	12	7
4	Commutation money paid to the British Govt.	9,618	12	0	9,618	12	0
5	Fixed sum paid to the Junior branch	6,000	0	0	6,000	0	0
6	Village expenditure	3,233	14	9	9,012	14	10
7	Public Works	8,989	2	8	7,047	8	9
8	Education	2,918	8	9	3,803	8	9
9	Dispensary	2,063	2	9	2,162	6	0
10	Vaccination	524	0	3	448	8	5
11	Khasgi expenditure Koti &c	56,658	4	10	47,612	8	8
12	Assignments	992	5	0	1,501	9	0
13	Forest	191	8	0	137	15	6
14	Advances	11,375	9	11	15,122	10	2
15	Grants	2,147	7	6	2,094	11	9
16	Devasthan	3,651	15	0	3,442	7	6
17	Miscellaneous	7,180	0	2	6,371	2	6
	Total	1,41,438	5	2	1,41,805	13	2

I. The difference is small and needs no explanation.

II. The increase is due to the increase in the strength of, and the supply of the dress to the Police.

III. The increase is due to the supplies of clothing to the prisoners.

IV and V. These are fixed sums paid annually to the British Government and the Junior Chiefs of Kurundwad respectively.

VI. The increase is due to the arrears of remunerations for the past years due to some village officers especially to the village officers of Alas having been paid during the year.

VII. The decrease is due to the amount spent on public works being less this year.

VIII. The increase is due to the increase school establishment.

IX. The increase is due to the increased cost of medicines.

X. The decrease is due to less money having been paid for obtaining lymph and as travelling allowances to servants.

XI. The decrease is due to the less expenditure under this head.

XII The increase is due to the arrears of allowances having been paid to Nemanukdars during the year.

XIII. The difference is small and requires no explanation.

XIV. The increase is due to more sums having been advanced during the year.

XV. The difference is small and requires no explanation.

XVI. The decrease is due to less sum having been expended during the year.

XVII. The decrease is due to the less money having been expended on several sub-items included in this head.

74. *Abkari.*—The term for which the management of the Abkari Revenue of the Kurundwad State was leased to the British Government expired on the 31st July 1894. The Chief, however, agreed to the renewal of the said lease for a further period of 10 years from the 1st of August 1894 to the 31st of July 1904 the amount of yearly compensation settled for this period being Rs. 6,750.

75. *Opium.*—The amount realised by the sale of opium farm together with the money received on account of drawback was Rs. 282.

76. *Salt.*—A fixed sum of Rs. 1,193-9-3 was paid to the State on account of compensation for the prohibition of the manufacture of earth salt.

77. No customs, excise, and transit duties are levied in the State.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics and Medical Relief.

78. There were two dispensaries open at the close of the year, one at Kurundwad and the other at Tikota. Throughout the year under report the dispensary at Kurundwad remained under the management of the Medical Officer Mr. S. V Moodliar. Dr. Sinclair the Durbar Surgeon of Kolhapur and Mr. Walsh the Assistant Political Agent S. M. Country visited the dispensary during the year under notice. The following table gives the details of the work done by the dispensaries during the year of report :—

Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Result.				Expenditure.			Daily average.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.	Rs.	a.	p.	
Kurundwad	2	4664	4560	34	.....	70	2,448	8	3	65
Tikota.....	.....	1364	1346	.....	.....	18	296	5	0	22
Total.....	2	6028	5906	34	.....	88	2,744	13	3	87

During the year under report 3 major and 161 minor operations were performed in the two dispensaries.

79. Mr. Moodliar the Medical Officer of the Kurundwad dispensary worked steadily and zealously during the year of report.

80. The following table shows the number of births and deaths registered during the year as compared with those of last year :—

	1893-94	1894-95	Increase.	Decrease.
Births.....	1367	1254	.....	113
Deaths.....	1033	1062	29	.....

81. *Epidemic.*—Cholera prevailed more or less from April to July 1894 in the town of Kurundwad itself and the villages of the State. The number of persons attacked was 274 of which 122 proved fatal. There was no small-pox this year.

82. The following table will show the progress of vaccination in the State during the year under review, as compared with that in the previous year :—

Operation by whom performed.	No. of persons vaccinated in 1893-94	No. of persons vaccinated in 1894-95	Result.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95
Balaji Govind.....	1395	1216	1369	1179	26	37

The cost of the department was Rs. 450-2-3 against Rs. 511-7-0 in the preceding year.

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

83. During the year under report the number of schools remained the same as in last year, though there was slight increase in the number of scholars attending them.

84. The sub-joined table gives the details under this head :—

No.	Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1893-94.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1894-95.	Daily Average attendance.
3	Anglo-Vernacular Schools.....	317	315	277·3
8	Vernacular Schools.....	188	213	164·2
1	Girl School.....	40	36	23·7
	Total.....	545	564	405·2

85. The Kurundwad Anglo-Vernacular School maintained its efficiency. It has been under the management of Mr. H. G. Kulkarni during the whole of the year. The inspection was made by the Educational Inspector S. D. 137 boys were examined, of whom 95 were successful giving a percentage of 69 passed to presented. From the result of the examination it is evident that this school has made as usual satisfactory progress during the year under report, which reflects credit on Mr. Kulkarni, the efficient and energetic head master and his intelligent staff.

86. The Vernacular boys schools in the [Kurundwad, Angol and Tikota talukas were inspected by the Deputy Educational Inspectors, Kolhapur, Belgaum and Bijapur sub-divisions respectively.

87. The Girl school at Kurundwad was favourably noticed by Miss Little, the Lady Superintendent of Female Education Kolhapur.

88. In February last the Assistant Political Agent S M. Country visited Kurundwad and inspected all the schools in the town. He expressed his entire satisfaction with whatever he saw of these institutions.

89. The total cost to the State on account of education was Rs. 3,519-3-11 during the year of report.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

90. During the year under review there were three post-offices in the State.

91. There are no telegraph offices in the State.

92. The State has maintained a separate establishment for arranging the old records. The work is in progress.

93. There are two libraries in the State, one at Kurundwad and the other at Tikota. The former is supported by the State and the latter by the State and popular contribution.

94. There is a type press at Kurundwad maintained by the Kurundwad Junior State.

95. Although the season was not fair and the rain-fall scanty and irregular, the prices of food-grains were not higher than in the preceding year. Cholera was prevalent at the begining of the year and carried of greater number of persons than in the last year, although prompt measures were adopted to check its spread. From cultivating and trading classes the State received no complaints during the year.

96. Before concluding this report, I am desired by the Chief to express his cordial thanks to you. Mr. Walsh and Mr. Sheppard for the valuable advice

and support given to him in all important matters connected with the administration of the State.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

STATE KARBHARI,
KURUNDWAD SENIOR BRANCH.

Through,
The Assistant Political Agent, S. M. C.

List of Appendices accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) for the year 1894-95.

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APPENDIX I.

Political relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military Force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Kurundwad State, Senior Branch.	Rs. a. 9,618 12	British Government.	43,809	12	564	1,216	Cholera.	Rs. as. ps. 1,37,680 3 7	61 sepoys and 12 savars	...	Products—Jowari, wheat gram, cotton, rice and sugar-cane &c. Manufacture—— Coarse country cloth, lugdis & Native musical instruments. Mines——None

APPENDIX II.

Native chiefs, principal male members of their family and principal members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual State and family to which he belongs.	Residence	Present position.	Caste or Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where Educated.	How emloyed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not	Family follows Primogeniture or not	Has male Heirs or not	Remark.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Chintamanrao Raghunath *alias* Bala Saheb of Kurundwad of the Patwardhan family.	Kurundwad.	First Class Sirdar.	Konkanastha Brahman	45	Has passed the Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University. Educated in the Kolhapur Rajaram High School and Deccan College, Poona.	Administers the affairs of his State.	Has sanad authorising adoption	Family follows primogeniture	Has male heirs	
2	Bhalchandrarao Chintaman *alias* Anna Saheb	Do.	Do.	Do.	23	Has passed the Matriculation Examination of the Allahabad University. Educated in the Miraj High School.	Is being educated in Jabalpur College	.....	.....	None.	
3	Raghunathrao Chintaman *alias* Baba Saheb	Do.	.....	Do.	6	Is being Educated in the Vernacular School at Kurundwad.	Living with the family at Kurundwad.	.....	.....	None.	
4	Gangadhar-rao Nilkanth *alias* Nana Saheb Patwardhan. †	Khatava.	.....	Do.	11½	Is being Educated in the Miraj Vernacular School.	Living with the family at Miraj	Has no sanad authorising adoption	Family does not follow primogeniture	None.	

† The State Karbhari of Miraj is appointed special manager of the estate.

APPENDIX III.

Civil divisions of Territory under Political Control 1894-95.

Division.	Executive Districts	No. of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles	Population.	Chief towns with Population.		No. of Villages.	No. of Civil Judges.	No. of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	No of Police.	Total cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.	State revenue.		REMARKS
					Hd.Qrs. towns	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Kurundwad State, Senior Branch.	1	5	174	43,809	Kurundwad Angol Tikota Wategaum Wadi	8,403 2,862 4,253 3,108 733	47	4	7	40	10·25	73	Rs. a. p. 25,419 4 9	Rs. a. p. 1,11,073 3 0	Rs. a. p. 1,42,754 9 10	

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the population of Kurundwad State(Senior Branch) as obtained from the Census of 1891.

Commissioner-ship.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.																Prevailing languages.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	No per s. mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Budhists & Jains	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agriculturists including landlords cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.		
					Males.	Females.			Europeans	East Indians other races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Southern Mahratta Country.	Kurundwad	7,208	13,622	13,421	8,703	8,063	43,809	251·7	.....	.....	98	35,590	4,304	.....	3,817	.....	.....	13,249	9,076	Marathi, Canarese, Hindustani Gujarathi.	.....

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military force in the Kurundwad State(S. Branch) during the year 1894-95

Arm of service.	Total number of fighting Officers and Men.								Deaths of Force at the end of the year.						Total cost of pay and allowances of officers, Non-Commissioned officers and men including followers.	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of last year.	Recruited this year. (a)	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged deserted.	Remaining at the end of the year.	No. of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	No. of guns.	No. of men.					
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.						European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
							NIL									

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police during the year 1894-95.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined degraded or suspended departmently.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money Rewards.	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Fouzdars (Chief Constables.)	2	Rs. 32 and 30 per mensem.	Rs. a. p.								
Head Constables 1st Class	4	1 at Rs. 11-2 and 1 at Rs. 11 and 2 at Rs. 8 per mensem.									
Head Constables 2nd Class	5	2 at Rs. 5, 1 at Rs.6, 1 at Rs. 7, 1 at Rs. 7-8 per mensem.	5,422 12 0	1	4	...	1	...	30	...	
Constables including Sawars.	62	4 at Rs. 5 each, 49 at Rs. 4-8, 9 at Rs. 4 each per mensem.									

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of working of the Police in the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) during the year 1894-95.

Name of State.	Number of offences		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		Percentage of convicted accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	1893-94.	1894-95	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kurundwad State, Senior Branch.	79	57	96	92	85	82	62	54	23	28	64·5	58·6	72·9	65·8	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) during the year ending 31st March 1895.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-4.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Kurundwad State (Senior Branch.)	Rs. a. p. 2,993 15 3	Rs. a. p. 3,185 7 6	Rs. a. p. 1,261 15 3	Rs. a. p. 497 2 6	42 1	15·6	The property recovered was not in the shape of documents. No property such as boxes &c., were left on the scene of crime.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Kurundwad State (S. B.) during the year ending 31st March 1895.

No.	Description of crime or offence.	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1894-95.	No. of cases undisposed of	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment								Remark.
		Balance on 31 st March 1894.	Committed during 1894-95.	Total.					Imprison-ment.		Imprison-ment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous	Simple.	Rigorous.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Penal Code (Cognizable.)																											
1	Theft	.....	39	39	39	.....	46	31	.....	9	.....	8	14	.....	31	15	.....	.....	9	1	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Mischief	.....	2	2	2	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
3	Rioting	.....	1	1	1	.....	8	8	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Receiving stolen propery ..	.....	1	1	1	.....	5	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	4	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Murder	.....	1	1	1	.....	4	3	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	*1	
6	Grievous hurt	.....	3	3	3	.....	4	4	.....	1	.....	3	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	
7	Attempt to commit suicide ...	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	0	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Miscellaneous	.....	9	9	9	.....	10	5	.....	.....	.....	1	4	.....	5	5	.....	.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total.....	.....	57	57	57	.....	82	54	.....	11	.....	24	19	.....	54	28	.....	.....	13	3	10	1	1	...	...	5	1	
	Penal Code (non-cognizable.)																											
9	Hurt...	.....	107	107	107	.....	254	36	.....	.....	1	3	32	.....	36	204	.....	.....	3	...	1	.	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Entering away a married women	.....	10	10	10	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	18	.....	.....	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Mischief	.....	35	35	35	.....	52	15	.....	.....	.....	2	13	.....	15	28	.....	.....	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Extortion	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	⋮ ...	.....	2	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
13	Adultery	.....	4	4	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	2	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
14	Criminal breach of trust ...	.....	3	3	3	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	3	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Miscellaneous	.....	48	48	47	1	110	17	.....	.....	.....	5	12	.....	17	88	.....	.....	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	
	Total.....	.....	208	208	207	1	444	69	.....	.....	1	10	54	.....	69	345	.....	.....	4	...	3	3	...	...	1	...	...	
16	*Under other laws.*																											
	Police Act	.....	2	2	2	.....	2	2	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	Cattle trespass	.....	10	10	10	.....	24	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	8	16	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total.....	.....	12	12	12	.....	26	10	.....	.....	1	.....	9	.....	10	16	.....	.....	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
	Grand Total.....	.....	277	277	276	1	552	133	.....	11	2	34	86	.....	133	389	.....	.....	18	3	13	5	1	...	1	5	1	

* Life imprisonment.

APPENDIX X.

Statements showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt within the Kurundawad State (S. B.) during the year 1894-95.

Name of Court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of offences dealt with								Persons disposed of					Person remaining at the end of the year.	REMARKS.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial.					Total.								
	1893-94.	1894-95.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magts.	1893-94.	1894-95.	Discharged without trial	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escoped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
DistrictMagistratesCourt	38	28	.....	6	4	40	7	2	71	59	22	14	9	.....	13	1	
First Class Magistrate's Court.....	102	90	.....	23	28	112	.....	.....	249	163	72	40	34	6	11	.....	
Third Class Magistrate's Kurundawad.....	.....	32	.....	14	.....	49	.....	.....	... ..	63	27	18	18	.....	.....	.....	
Angol.																	
Second and Third Class Magistrate's Courts...	65	87	.....	27	.....	181	.....	.....	150	208	86	77	36	4	5	.....	
Tikota.																	
SecondClass Magistrate's Court..... ..	19	39	.....	12	2	43	1	.....	26	58	.....	31	27	.....	.....	.....	
Wadi.																	
Third Class Magistrate's Court.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total.....	224	277	.....	82	34	426	8	2	496	552	208	180	124	10	29	1	

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch.) during the year ending 31st March 1895.

State.	Tribunal.	No. of applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES.																						Remarks.
			Applications rejected.				Sentences. Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.		Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry.				Pending.				
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		
			1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	
1	2	3	4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		18		19		20
Kurundwad State (S. Branch)	Chief's Court	3	...	...	...	...	2	3	2	2	...	8	...	1	2	2	2	2	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	District Magistrate's Court	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	First Class Mgt's Court	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total	11	...	...	...	...	2	6	2	5	...	12	...	4	3	2	3	2	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) during the year 1894-95.

Stations.	No. of Jails.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Kurundwad .. / Angol... ... / Tikota ...	3	15	78	100	93	6·1	8·9	26	Rs. a. p. 1,020 12 5	One died of cholera.

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of inthe Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) during the year 1894-95.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance. 1893-94	Opening balance. 1894-95	Filed during the year. 1893-94	Filed during the year. 1894-95	Total. 1893-94	Total. 1894-95	Disposed of during the year. 1893-94	Disposed of during the year. 1894-95	Closing balance. 1893-94	Closing balance. 1894-95	Suits filed in 1894-95. Value. Rs. a. p.	Suits regarding lands and houses.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5,000	No of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Suits disposed of in 1894-95. Exparate.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value. Rs. a. p.	Average Duration. Years.	Months.	Days.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13		
1	Chief's Court...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	Sir Nyayadhish Court Kurundwad...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	0 1 0	.....	.....	1	1	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	....	.....	0 1 0	...	5	2
3	Munsiff's Court at Tikota ...	...	...	38	61	38	61	38	61	...	...	5,629 11 11	2	59	.....	45	16	.....	.....	.....	44	3	.....	14	5,629 11 11	...	...	29
4	Nyayadhish Court	1	2	243	475	244	477	242	477	2	...	39,155 15 10	65	390	20	394	79	1	.....	1	17	33	14	413	39,419 11 10	...	1	16
5	Civil Court at Wadi... ...	...	...	6	5	6	5	6	5	...	...	263 10 3	.....	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	263 10 3	...	...	17
	Total..... ...	1	2	287	542	288	544	286	544	2	...	45,049 7 0	67	454	21	445	95	1	.....	1	61	37	14	432	45,313 3 0	...	1	14

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) for the year 1893-94.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance. 1893-94	Opening balance. 1894-95	Value of opening balance for 1894-95.	Applications brought to the register. 1893-94	Applications brought to the register. 1894-95	Value for.	Total. 1893-94	Total. 1894-95	Value total for 1894-95.	Disposed of. 1893-94	Disposed of. 1894-	Value for 1894-95.	Closing balance. 1893-94	Closing balance. 1894-95	Value of closing the balance for 1894-95.	Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1894-95. Below six months.	Below twelve months.	Above twelve months	Remarks.
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
1	Nyayadhish Court at Kurundwad	4	...	Rs. a. p.	277	321	Rs. a. p. 41,133 3 3	281	321	Rs. a. p. 41,133 3 3	281	321	Rs. a. p. 41,133 3 3	...	...	Rs. a. p.	.....	.....	.....	
2	Munsiff Court at Tikota ...	2	2	98 12 9	30	40	2,776 1 0	32	42	2,874 13 9	30	40	2,755 5 9	2	2	119 8 0	2	.....	.....	
	Total.....	6	2	98 12 9	307	361	43,909 4 3	313	363	44,008 1 0	311	361	43,888 9 0	2	2	119 8 0	2	.....	.....	

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

Number.	Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.				Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous											
		1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94		1894-95		1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10				11		12	
1	Kurundwad ...	380	508	232	298	35	44	.....	3	26	56	87	107	378	506	9,4777	8 5	1,25,575	9 10	...	...	2	2
2	Angol	333	474	194	255	67	79	1	1	.....	2	71	167	331	473	6,4110	5 0	81,547	12 0	1	1	1	.....
3	Tikota	92	114	37	44	41	33	.....	.....	.....	18	14	19	91	114	2,4748	0 0	20,281	0 0	1	...	.....	.....
4	Wategaum ...	100	111	59	76	9	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	29	100	111	2,2787	8 6	24,449	13 0	0	...	.....	.....
	Total...	905	1207	522	643	152	162	1	4	26	76	204	322	900	1204	2,06,423	5 11	2,51,854	2 10	2	1	3	2

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing the Agricultural stock in the Kuurundwad State (Senior Branch) during the year 1894-95.

No.	District.	CATTLE AND OTHER QUADRUPEDS.								PLOUGH.			
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes	She Buffaloes.	Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in Carrying.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Kurundwad	2680	1575	305	1550	150	75	92	4650	195	212	28	260
2	Angol	3505	2540	1695	1420	12	8	5	1320	1736	168	512	296
3	Tikota	2265	1310	230	510	75	76	45	4805	75	125	...	175
4	Wategaum	589	280	110	265	16	4	5	1896	25	25	...	115
5	Wadi	140	45	26	116	2	1	...	390	...	21	1	8
	Total....	9179	5750	2366	3861	255	164	147	13061	2031	551	541	854

APPENDIX XVII.

Income

No.	Items.	A. D. 1893-94. Fasli 1303	A. D. 1894-95 Fasli 1304	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land and Sayer Revenue.....	1,10,702 7 6	1,22,548 11 0	11,846 3 6	.....
2	Local Fund.....	2,343 15 11	2,498 3 2	154 3 3	.....
3	Stamps.....	8,874 8 6	10,665 8 6	1,791 0 0	.....
4	Registration.....	1,683 5 6	1,967 12 11	284 7 5	.....
5	Miscellaneous.....,	17,730 15 6	5,074 6 3	.....	12,656 9 3
	Total.....	1,41335 4 11	1,42754 9 10	14,075 14 2	12,656 9 3

Expenditure.

No.	Expenditure.	A. D. 1893-94 Fasli 1303.	A. D. 1894-95 Fasli 1304.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Establishment Charges....	19,461 2 11	19,925 14 3	464 11 4	.....
2	Police	5,681 10 8	6,397 6 6	715 11 10	.....
3	Jail	750 12 0	1,105 12 7	355 0 7	.....
4	Commutation money paid to British Government	9,618 12 0	9,618 12 0	.....	.....
5	Fixed sum paid to the Junior Branch... ...	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	.....	.....
6	Village Expenditure ...	3,233 14 9	9,012 14 10	5779 0 1	.....
7	Public Works	8,989 2 8	7,047 8 9	.....	1,941 9 11
8	Education	2,918 8 9	3,803 8 9	885 0 0	.....
9	Dispensary	2,063 2 9	2,162 6 0	99 3 3	.....
10	Vaccination	524 0 3	448 8 5	.....	75 7 10
11	Khasgi Expenditure Koti &c.	56,658 4 10	47,612 8 8	.....	9,045 12 2
12	Assignments	992 5 0	1,501 9 0	509 4 0	.....
13	Forest	191 8 0	137 15 6	.....	53 8 6
14	Advances...	11,375 9 11	15,122 10 2	3747 0 3	.....
15	Grants	2,147 7 6	2,094 11 9	.....	52 11 9
16	Devasthan	3,651 15 0	3,442 7 6	.....	209 7 6
17	Miscellaneous	7,180 0 2	6,371 2 6	.....	808 13 8
	Total.....	1,41438 5 2	1,41,805 13 2	12,554 15 4	12,187 7 4

State Karbhari, Kurundwad State,
Senior Branch.

No. 93 of 1896.

From

HANMANT LAXUMAN GADAGKAR,
Kárbhári, Kurundvád (Senior);

To

Captain S. M. C. SCHNEIDER,
Assistant Political Agent, Southern Marátha Country.

Kurundvád, 25th July 1896.

Sir,

I have the honour, by direction of the Chief of Kurundvád (Senior), to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Kurundvád State, Senior Branch, for the year ending 31st March 1896.

2. The usual statements as per list enclosed accompany.

CHAPTER I.—Political.

3. The political relations between the Government and this State continue to be as cordial as ever.

4. During the year under report the Chief visited Angol and some of the villages in the Kurundvád táluka.

5. On the recommendation of the Sardárs in the Deccan made in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Councils Act, 1892, and approved by the Secretary of State in Council, His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor of Bombay has been pleased to nominate Shrimant Chintaman Rao Bala Sahib, Chief of Kurundvád (Senior), to be an additional member of His Excellency's Council for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations only. The Honourable Shrimant Bala Sahib was present at meetings of the Council held at Poona on the 7th August and 27th September 1895, and at Bombay on the 15th January 1896.

6. On the 18th September 1895 the Chief attended the Darbár held in the Council Hall at Poona, where His Excellency Lord Sandhurst, G.C.I.E., Governor of Bombay, invested the Rája of Kolhápur with the Insignia of a Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India. The Chief was also present at an evening party at Government House, Ganesh Khind, the same day where His Excellency invested the Naváb of Janjira with the Insignia of a K.C.I.E.

7. In February last, the Chief paid a visit to the Kolhápur and Southern Marátha Country Horse, Cattle and Agricultural Show held at Chinchli. His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Sandhurst honoured the Show with his presence. On the 3rd February His Excellency arrived at Chinchli at about 7-45 in the morning, and the Honourable Shrimant Bala Sahib was amongst the Princes and Chiefs assembled at the railway station to greet His Excellency on his alighting from the train. The usual ceremonial visit which the Chief paid to the Governor in the noon the same day was returned by His Excellency in the morning of the day following.

Changes in the Administration.

8. There is nothing important to chronicle under this head.

CHAPTER II.—Administration of the Land.

Survey and Settlement.

9. No work of survey or settlement was carried on in the State during the year under report.

Waste Land.

10. The extent of culturable waste land was the same as last year, *viz.* 4,119 acres and 12 gunthas. No area was taken up for cultivation during the year under review.

Boundary Disputes.

11. The boundary dispute referred to in the last Annual Administration Report was disposed of during the year under notice.

Wards' Estates.

12. The number of wards during the year was 1 against 2 in the previous year, as one of the wards Bahirava Teli of Tikota was put in charge of her estate during the year of report. The estate of Wadialal Bapu Sakalchand was therefore the only one under the management of the State during the year.

13. The following statement will show the particulars of the ward and his estate :—

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property in hand.	Area of land under management.	Remarks.
								In cash.	In Government Securities.			
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Wadialal Bapu Sakalchand.	11	Kurundvád.	Bagani.	10,713 5 6	440 13 9	353 5 3	10,800 14 0	...	...	...	...

This ward attends the Vernacular School at Bagani in the Kágal State.

CHAPTER III.—Protection.

Legislation.

14. No new laws were introduced into the State during the year under report.

Military Force.

15. There is no military force in the State.

Police.

16. The Police force consisted of the same number of officers and men of various grades as last year, *viz.*—

2 Faújdárs.
59 Constables of all grades.
12 Savárs.

73

17. Of the Foot Police, 25 were armed with smooth-bore muskets and the rest with batons. The Savárs were armed with swords and lances. The proportion of the Police to population is 1 to 600, and that of area is 1 to 2·2 square miles.

18. The distribution of the Police force was as given below :—

Name of Táluka.	Policemen armed with		Savárs.
	Muskets.	Batons.	
Kurundvád	15	19	12
Angol	8	13	...
Tikota	2	4	...
Total ...	25	36	12

19. Appendix VI shows the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police during the year under report. The total cost on account of the salaries of the Police and dress of the Police force was Rs. 5,475-3-8 as against Rs. 5,422-12-0 last year.

20. The number of men punished during the year under report was 4, of whom 2 were fined and 2 dismissed. The conduct of the Police force was, on the whole, fair throughout the year.

21. Out of the whole Police force 32 persons were able to read and write and the rest were illiterate.

22. Appendices VII, VIII and IX give the results of the working of the Police during the year under notice.

23. The number of offences reported to the Police was 60 against 57 in the preceding year. All of these were brought before the Magistrate during the year under report. During the year under notice 118 persons were arrested by the Police against 92 in the preceding year. Of the 108 persons sent for trial, 52 were convicted, 51 acquitted, and 5 remained under trial at the close of the year.

24. The percentages of convictions to persons arrested and sent for trial during the year were respectively 44 and 48·1 against 58·6 and 65·8 in the previous year.

25. Appendix VIII shows the value of the property stolen and recovered during the year under report.

26. The amount of the property stolen during the year under review was Rs. 4,697-3-8 against Rs. 3,185-7-6 last year. The value of the property recovered was Rs. 3,383-2-8 against 497-2-6 in the preceding year. The percentage of recoveries of stolen property during the year was 72·2 against 15·6 last year.

27. Appendix IX gives the descriptions of crimes committed, the number of cases disposed of, and the nature of punishment inflicted upon the accused involved in them during the year under notice.

28. The property destroyed by fire was valued at Rs. 1,420-10-9 against Rs. 3,029-4-0 last year. Of this sum, property worth Rs. 1,204-14-0 is reported to have been destroyed by incendiarism, and the rest through carelessness and by accidents.

Criminal Justice.

29. The following Courts were at work during the year under report:—

1	Huzur Court.
1	District Magistrate's Court.
1	First Class Magistrate's Court.
2	Second Class Magistrates' Courts.
5	Third Class Magistrates' Courts.
10	

30. The Kamavesdár of Wategaum was invested with the Third Class Magistrate's powers during the year under report.

31. Appendix X gives the details of the work done by the Magistrates during the year of report. The number of offences reported during the year was 211 against 277 last year. The number of persons involved in the offences mentioned above was 458 against 552 in the preceding year. Of these, 108 were arrested by the Police, 39 arrested under warrants, 310 appeared on summons and 1 appeared voluntarily.

32. Of the number of persons disposed of, 129 were discharged without trial, 200 acquitted, 117 convicted, 3 committed to the Sessions Court, and 3 otherwise disposed of. There remained 6 persons awaiting trial at the close of the year.

33. The fines inflicted amounted to Rs. 1,482-2-0 during the year under report. Fines realized amounted to Rs. 731-2-0.

34. There were 6 suicides and 12 accidental deaths during the year under report.

35. The number of Sessions cases during the year was 3 against 5 last year. The number of persons involved in these cases were 3. All of these were convicted. The punishments inflicted were as follows:—

Imprisonment	for life	
Do.	7 years and upwards	
Do.	from 3 to 7 years	
Do.	from 2 to 3 years	
Do.	from 1 to 2 years	1
Do.	under 1 year	2
		3

36. The following table shows the longest and the shortest duration of cases disposed of by each Court during the year under report:—

No.	Name of Court.	Longest period.				Shortest period.			
		With accused in custody.		With accused on bail.		With accused in custody.		With accused on bail.	
		M.	D.	M.	D.	M.	D.	M.	D.
1	Huzur Court	...	16	3	9	...	3	...	...
2	District Magistrate's Court .	...	1	3	5	...	1	...	1
3	First Class Magistrate's Court	...	11	2	5	...	1	...	1
4	Second and Third Class Magistrates' Courts, Angol ...	...	8	2	26	...	1	...	1
5	Second and Third Class Magistrates' Courts, Tikota ...	1	...	1	...	...	5	...	5
6	Third Class Magistrate's Court, Kurundvád ...	...	9	...	18	...	1	...	1
7	Third Class Magistrate's Court, Vategaum... ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1
8	Third Class Magistrate's Court, Vádi	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	11

Appellate Work.

37. Appendix XI gives the particulars of the results of appeals disposed of by the three Appellate Courts during the year under review. The number of appeals disposed by different Appellate Courts was as follows:—

By the Huzur Court	3
By the District Magistrate's Court	5
By the First Class Magistrate's Court	2
	10

In 4 cases the sentences passed by the Lower Courts were confirmed, and in 6 cases reversed.

Extradition.

38. During the year under review, the Kurundvád State surrendered an accused person to the British Government. Similarly the State made extradition demand in one case and received one person from the Kolhápur Darbár.

Jails.

39. There was one Central Jail at Kurundvád and two lock-ups at different táluka stations during the year under report. The details in respect of these prisons are given in Appendix XII.

40. In all these prisons there were 26 prisoners at the beginning of the year, and 53 were admitted during the year of report.

41. The convicts at the Central Jail and at the lock-ups enjoyed good health generally. No one died in jail.

42 The male prisoners were employed as in the previous year in State gardens and in cutting wood and the females in grinding and cooking.

43. During the year under report the Central Jail at Kurundvád was visited by Dr. Sinclair, the Darbár Surgeon of Kolhápur. He expressed his satisfaction with the general management of the Jail.

44. The total cost of maintaining and clothing the tried and under-trial prisoners amounted to Rs. 1,495-11-6 during the year of report.

45. The average duration of under-trial prisoners detained in custody was 9 days.

Civil Justice.

46. The number of Civil Courts at work during the year under report was the same as last year, *viz.*, 3 Courts of original jurisdiction, and 2 Appellate Courts.

47. Appendices XIII and XIV show the particulars of the work done by the Civil Courts during the year under report.

48. The number of suits instituted during the year of report was 366 against 542 inthe year before. Of these 365 suits were disposed of and one remained for disposal at the close of the year.

49. The aggregate value of the subject-matter of suits instituted during the year was Rs. 44,074-0-11 against Rs. 45,049-7-0 in the preceding year.

50. The table below shows the number of suits of each class filed in each of the Courts mentioned below :—

No.	Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property.		Money suits.		Suits for other rights.	
		1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
1	Sir Nyáyádhish Court ...	...	...	...	...	1	...
2	Nyáyádhish Court at Kurundvád	65	34	390	290	20	9
3	Munsiff's Court at Tikota...	2	3	59	22	...	1
4	Civil Court at Vádi ...	...	...	5	7	...	...
	Total ...	67	37	454	319	21	10

51. Classified according to the pecuniary values of the subject-matter of suits instituted there were :—

286 Suits under Rs. 100.
71 „ above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.
6 „ above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.
2 „ above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.
1 „ above Rs. 5,000.
366

52. The aggregate value of the subject-matter of suits disposed of during the year amounted to Rs. 44,024-10-11 against Rs. 45,313-3-0 last year.

53. The suits disposed of during the year were of the following description :—

33	*ex-parte*.
17	compromised.
9	struck off the file.
302	contested.
4	otherwise disposed of.
365	

54. The average duration of suits was 1 month and 27 days as against 1 month and 14 days last year.

55. The table below gives the longest and shortest period of cases disposed of by each Civil Court during the year under review :—

No.	Name of Court.	Longest duration.		Shortest duration.	
		Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
1	Nyáyádhish Court, Kurundvád	11	...	...	1
2	Munsiff's Court, Tikota	1	20	...	17
3	Civil Court at Vádi	1	12	...	11

56. The speediness with which the civil work was disposed of by the lower Courts is very creditable to the Nyáyádhish of Kurundvád and the Munsiff of Tikota. The average duration is the smallest that can possibly be achieved.

57. The work done by the Civil Appellate Courts of the State during the year under report as compared with that of the preceding year is given in the subjoined table :—

Name of Court.	Opening Balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals filed during		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded.		Cases compromised.			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											M. d.	M. d.
Huzur Court	6	1	10	24	16	25	15	25	1	...	4,216 4 1	8,301 12 10	7	13	5	10	...	...	...	...	3	2	6 18	3 23
Sir Nyáyádhish Court ...	...	2	31	23	31	25	29	24	2	1	7,370 4 8	3,512 11 1	15	15	7	4	5	4	2	1	...	...	4 12	3 22
Total ...	6	3	41	47	47	50	44	49	3	1	11,586 8 9	11,814 7 11	22	28	12	14	5	4	2	1	3	2	5 4	3 22

58. It will be seen from the above that there were 3 appeals for disposal at the end of the preceding year, and that 47 new ones were filed during the year under notice. Of these, 49 were disposed of during the year under report, and only one remained for disposal at its close.

59. Statement XIV will show that the Civil Courts had to dispose of 329 applications for the execution of decrees. Out of these, 321 were disposed of, leaving 8 pending at the close of the year.

60. The aggregate value of the applications for the execution of decrees filed during the year was Rs. 51,073-13-7 against Rs. 43,909-4-3 last year. The total amount realised by the execution of the decrees was Rs. 44,157-5-1 against Rs. 43,888-9-0 last year.

Working of the Mámlatdárs' Courts.

61. These Courts had to dispose of the same number of suits as last year, *viz.* 25. All of these were disposed of during the year of report.

Registration.

62. The working of the Registration Department will be seen from Appendix XV.

63. There remained 2 documents unregistered at the commencement of the year, and 1,094 were presented for registration during the year. All of these documents were registered during the year under notice.

64. The subjoined table shows the description of the documents presented for registration and the receipts and expenditure of the Department during the year as compared with those of the previous year :—

Description.	1894-95.			1895-96.		
	Number of deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mortgages	643	2,51,853 2 10	2,054 2 0	605	2,24,532 6 0	1,701 12 0
Wills	4			5		
Sale-deeds	162			152		
Deeds of adoption	2			...		
Money-bonds	76			43		
Miscellaneous	320			289		
Total ...	1,207	2,51,853 2 10	2,054 2 0	1,094	2,24,532 6 0	1,701 12 0
Deduct—Expenditure	...	.....	95 2 7	..	.....	84 7 9
Net Profit ...	...	.....	1,958 15 5	...	.....	1,617 4 3

Municipal Administration.

65. There is only one Municipality at Kurundvád. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure of the Municipality during the year of report :—

Name of Municipality.	Balance on 31st March 1895.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st March 1896.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Kurundvád ...	252 3 1	2,648 8 6	2,900 11 7	2,333 2 6	569 9 1

CHAPTER IV.—Production and Distribution.

Weather and Crops.

66. The rainfall during the year was regular and sufficient ; the year was on the whole a favourable one. The outturn of the kharíf and rabi crops in the State was respectively 12 and 10 annas in the rupee. The table below shows the rainfall registered at the following stations and the average of past five years :—

No.	Name of Station.	1894-95.		1895-96.		Average of past 5 years.	
		Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.
1	Kurundvád	17	6	30	52	25	22
2	Angol	48	55	51	41	47	66
3	Tikota	25	8	41	99	21	94
4	Wategaum	35	...	40	...	31	68

67. The following table shows the average prices of staple food-grains in the Kurundvád State during the year as compared with those of the year previous:—

Name of Grain.	Average rate per rupee in lbs.	
	1894-95.	1895-96.
Jowári	40½	45
Bájri	42	40½
Wheat	30	30
Gram	37	36
Rice	21	21
Tur pulse	23	24

Wages and Labour.

68. The wages per diem for skilled and unskilled labour was as follows:—

Carpenters	...8 to 10 annas.
Masons	...8 to 10 „
Cooly	...2½ to 3 „

69. Appendix XVI shows the agricultural stock in the State during the year of review. The following statement is however given to compare the agricultural stock of the year under report with that of the year before:—

Agricultural Stock.	1894-95.	1895-96.
Cattle	21,156	19,623
Horses and ponies	566	585
Sheep and goats	13,061	13,893
Ploughs	2,582	2,517
Carts	1,395	1,432

Forest.

70. About 1,770 acres are set apart for the growth of forest in the Angol táluka. The total forest revenue amounted to Rs. 2,015 and the expenditure to Rs. 190 during the year of report.

Trade.

71. The principal articles of trade brought to market during the year under report were cotton, bájri, jowári, gram, wheat, coarse sugar, &c. The articles imported were mostly for local consumption.

Fairs.

72. In the Angol táluka of the State a fair as usual was held on the Vayajnáth Hill in the month of April 1895.

Public Works.

73. The total expenditure on public works during the year of report was Rs. 8,120-9-0 against Rs. 8,045-7-2 in the year before. The following statement will show the total outlay on each head during the year under report:—

Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Roads	2,291 14 9	.....	2,291 14 9
School-houses	1,399 13 9	.....	1,399 13 9
Dharmshálas	1,195 12 4	.....	1,195 12 4
Other buildings	2,106 10 2	.....	2,106 10 2
Miscellaneous	1,126 6 0	.....	1,126 6 0
Total ...	8,120 9 0	.....	8,120 9 0

CHAPTER V.—Revenue and Finance.

74. Appendix XVII will give in detail the income and expenditure of the State for the Fasli year 1305 as compared with those of the Fasli year 1304. The subjoined statement, however, shows for ready reference the receipts and expenditure of the year under notice as compared with those of the preceding year:—

Statement I.

Year.	Opening Balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing Balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Fasli 1304 (1894-95) ...	479 11 1	1,42,754 9 10	1,41,805 13 2	1,428 7 9
Fasli 1305 (1895-96) ...	1,428 7 9	1,37,049 1 8	1,37,639 9 5	838 0 0

75. The following statements give the main heads of income and expenditure for the years 1304 and 1305 Fasli.

Statement II.

Receipts.

Number.	Item.	1304 Fasli (1894-95).	1305 Fasli (1895-96).
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Opening Balance ...	479 11 1	1,428 7 9
1	Land and Sáyar revenue	1,22,548 11 0	1,08,285 13 10
2	Local Fund	2,498 3 2	2,303 10 11
3	Stamps...	10,665 8 6	8,407 0 3
4	Registration	1,967 12 11	1,515 12 9
5	Miscellaneous	5,074 6 3	16,536 11 11
	Total ...	1,42,754 9 10	1,37,049 1 8
	Grand Total ...	1,43,234 4 11	1,38,477 9 5

I. The amount for 1894-95 includes recoveries for former years. Hence the decrease.

II. The explanation given for item 1 applies to item 2.

III. The decrease is due to less number of stamps being sold during the year.

IV. The decrease is due to less number of documents having been registered during the year.

V. This item includes receipts from Law and Justice, Forest, Loans, Advances, Deposits, Debts, and other minor items. The increase is due to the increase in the proceeds from the sub-items coming thereunder.

STATEMENT III.

Expenditure.

Number.	Item.	Fasli 1304 (1894-95). Rs.	a.	p.	Fasli 1305 (1895-96). Rs.	a.	p.
1	Establishment charges	19,925	14	3	19,352	10	3
2	Police	6,397	6	6	6,111	10	2
3	Jail	1,105	12	7	1,037	14	9
4	Commutation money paid to British Government	9,618	12	0	9,618	12	0
5	Fixed sum paid to the Junior Branch ...	6,000	0	0	6,000	0	0
6	Village expenditure	9,012	14	0	7,592	13	10
7	Public Works	7,047	8	9	7,943	13	0
8	Education	3,803	8	9	3,398	14	4
9	Dispensary	2,162	6	0	2,787	1	8
10	Vaccination	448	8	5	571	14	0
11	Khásgi expenditure, Koti, &c.	47,612	8	8	42,471	10	1
12	Assignments	1,501	9	0	952	0	0
13	Forest	137	15	6	173	9	0
14	Advances	15,122	10	2	10,290	15	11
15	Grants	2,094	11	9	2,512	5	0
16	Devasthán	3,442	7	6	5,961	2	9
17	Miscellaneous	6,371	2	6	10,862	6	8
	Total ...	1,41,805	13	2	1,37,639	9	5

I. The decrease is due to some accounts not having been adjusted during the year.

II. The decrease is small and requires no explanation.

III. The decrease is too small to require an explanation.

IV and V. These are fixed sums paid annually to the British Government and Junior Chiefs respectively.

VI. The decrease is due to arrears of remunerations not having been paid to some village officers.

VII. Increase is due to more works having been carried on during the year.

VIII. Decrease is small and needs no explanation.

IX. Increase is attributed to the increased cost of medicines.

X. The increase is due to more money having been paid for obtaining lymph and travelling allowance to servants.

XI. The decrease is due to less expenditure under this head.

XII. The decrease is due to some allowances not having been paid to the nemanukdárs.

XIII. The difference is slight.

XIV. The decrease is due to less money having been advanced during the year.

XV. The increase is due to more sums having been expended on this account.

XVI. The increase is due to the increase in the expenditure of the Ganpati festivals.

XVII. The increase is due to more sums having been expended on printing, lighting, bháta, dharmdaya, and other minor items.

Abkâri.

76. The compensation paid to the State on account of the lease of the Abkári revenue to the British Government was Rs. 6,750.

Opium.

77. The amount realised by the sale of opium farm together with the money on account of drawback was Rs. 408-5-4.

Salt.

78. A fixed sum of Rs. 1,193-9-3 was paid to the State on account of the compensation for the prohibition of the manufacture of earth-salt.

79. No customs, excise and transit duties are levied in the State.

CHAPTER VI.—Vital Statistics and Medical Relief.

80. The total number of dispensaries open during the year under report was 2, one at Kurundvád and the other at Tikota. The dispensary at Kurundvád remained in charge of Mr. S. V. Mudliar throughout the year. In December last the dispensary at Kurundvád was visited by Dr. Sinclair, Darbár Surgeon of Kolhápur, who expressed his entire satisfaction with the work performed by Mr. Mudliar. The following table gives the details of the work performed by the dispensaries during the year of report :—

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Result.				Expenditure.			Daily average.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.	Rs.	a.	p.	
Kurundvád	...	4,949	4,759	100	8	82	2,145	6	0	76·2
Tikota	...	1,374	1,350	...	...	24	358	0	0	18·
Total ...	...	6,323	6,109	100	8	106	2,503	6	0	84·2

Two major and 168 minor operations were performed in these dispensaries during the year under report.

81. The following table shows the number of births and deaths registered during the year as compared with those of the last year :—

	1894-95.	1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	1,254	1,261	7	...
Deaths	1,062	1,114	52	...

Epidemic.

82. During the year cholera prevailed more or less in the town of Kurundvád and in some villages of the Kurundvád táluka. There were 108 attacks resulting in 49 deaths. Some villages of the Angol táluka were visited by small-pox during the year under notice. Out of 320 cases 34 proved fatal.

83. The following table shows the amount of work done by the State Vaccinator during the year as compared with that of the previous year :—

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinatad in 1894-95.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1895-96.	Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
Balaji Govind	1,216	1,331	1,179	1,255	37	76

84. The cost of the Department was Rs. 504-12-8 against Rs. 450-2-3 in the preceding year.

CHAPTER VII.—Instruction.

85. During the year under report the number of schools was 13 against 12 last year, a school for Mahomedan boys having been opened at Kurundvád. There was an increase of 63 scholars attending these schools.

86. The Anglo-Vernacular School at Kurundvád was under the able management of the Head Master Mr. Hari Ganesh Kulkarni, B.A. This school was inspected by the Educational Inspector, Southern Division. Out of the 54 boys examined, 39 were successful, giving a percentage of 72 passed to presented. The results, on the whole, were satisfactory.

87. Under instructions from the Chief, I examined the Vernacular School at Kurundvád, and the Deputy Educational Inspectors of Kolhápur, Belgaum and Bijápur respectively inspected the schools in the Kurundvád, Angol and Tikota tálukas during the year under report.

88. The Assistant Educational Inspector, Kolhápur, also visited the Girls' School at Kurundvád. The results of the inspection of the school were satisfactory.

89. The attendance of the low-caste boys' school at Kurundvád at the end of the year was 22, and its daily average attendance was 16·5.

90. The subjoined table gives the details under this head :—

No.	Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on the Roll on 31st March 1894-95.	Number of Pupils on the Roll on 31st March 1895-96.	Daily average attendance.
3	Anglo-Vernacular Schools ...	315	335	282·5
9	Vernacular Schools	213	262	213·4
1	Girls' School	36	30	19·
13	Total ...	564	627	514·9

91. The total cost to the State on account of education was Rs. 3,343-1-7.

CHAPTER VIII.—Miscellaneous.

92. There were three post offices in the State during the year under review.

93. There is no telegraphic office in the State.

94. The work of arranging the old records is in progress ; a separate establishment is maintained by the State for this purpose.

95. There are two libraries in the State, one at Kurundvád and the other at Tikota. The former is supported by the State, and the latter by the State

and popular contribution. The total cost on account of these institutions was Rs. 176-12-0 during the year of report.

96. There is a type press at Kurundvád maintained by the Kurundvád Junior State.

97. The season was fair, and the prices of food-grains were lower than in the preceding year. The rainfall was good and well distributed. Cholera and small-pox were prevalent but they were not of a serious type. No complaints were received from cultivating and trading classes during the year.

98. Before concluding this report, I am desired to state that the best thanks of the Chief are due to you, to Major Wray, and Mr. Walsh for the valuable advice and aid rendered to him in all important matters connected with the administration of his State.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
H. L. GADAGKAR,
State Kárbhári, Kurundvád, Senior Branch.

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LIST OF APPENDICES ACCOMPANYING THE ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE KURUNDVA'D STATE (SENIOR BRANCH) FOR THE YEAR 1895-96.

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APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs. a. p.							Rs. a. p.			
Kurundvád State, Senior Branch.	9,618 12 0	British Government.	43,809	13	627	1,331	Cholera; small-pox.	1,20,512 5 9	...	...	Products—Jowári, wheat, gram, cotton, rice, sugarcane. Manufacture— Course country cloths, lugadis, native musical instruments. Mines—None.

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APPENDIX II.

Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, Principal Male Members of their Families and Principal Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste or Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Chintamanrao Raghunath *alias* Bala Saheb of Kurundvád of the Patwardhan Family.	Kurundvád.	First Class Sardár.	Kokanstha Bráhman.	46	Has passed the Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University; educated in the Kolhápur Rájárám High School and Deccan College, Poona.	Administers the affairs of his State.	Has Sanad authorising adoption.	Family follows primogeniture.	Has male heirs.	
2	Bhalchandrarao Chintaman *alias* Anna Saheb.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	24	Has passed the Intermediate Examination of the Allahabad University; educated in the Miraj High School.	Is being educated in the Muir's Central College, Allahabad.	.....	.....	None.	
3	Raghunathrao Chintaman *alias* Baba Saheb.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	7	Is being educated in the Vernacular School at Kurundvád.	Living with the family at Kurundvád.	. ....	.....	...	
4	Gangadharrao Nilkant *alias* Nana Saheb Patwardhan.	Khatava ...	...	...	12½	Is being educated in the Vernacular School at Miraj.	Living with the family at Miraj.	Has no Sanad authorising adoption.	Family does not follow primogeniture.	None ...	The State Kárbhári of Miraj, Junior, is appointed special manager of the estate.

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APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control, 1895-96.

Division.	Number of Executive Districts.	Number of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.	
					Head-quarter towns.	Population.								Land.	Gross.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
													Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Kurundvád State, Senior Branch.	1	5	174	43,809	Kurundvád . 8,403 Angol ... 2,862 Tikota ... 4,253 Wategaum .. 3,108 Wádi ... 733		47	4	8	40 miles.	10·25	73	25,464 4 5	1,00,865 15 7	1,37,049 1 8

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the Population of the State of Kurundvád, Senior, as obtained from the Census of 1891.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population in					Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Pársis.	Buddhist and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agriculturists including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.		Europeans.	East Indians and other races.	Natives.										
					Male.	Female.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Southern Maratha Country.	Kurundvád ...	7,208	13,622	13,421	8,703	8,063	43,809	251·7	...	...	98	35,590	4,304	...	3,817	...	...	13,249	9,076	Maráthi, Kanarese, Hindustáni, Gujaráthi.	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Kurundvád State, Senior Branch, for 1895-96.

Arm of Service.	Total number of fighting officers and men.								Deaths of force at the end of the year.						Total cost of payment, allowance of officers, non-commissioned officers and men including followers.	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of the last year.	Recruited this year.	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Number of regiments, battalions of battery.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.						European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
							Nil.									

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police during the year 1895-96.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishment.			Reward.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money reward.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. a. p.								
Foujdárs (Chief Constables) ...	2	Rs. 30 and 28 per mensem	5,475 3 8	2	2	...	...	...	32	...	
Head Constables, First Class ...	3	1 at Rs. 11 ; 2 at Rs. 8 each per month ...									
Head Constables, Second Class ...	5	2 at Rs. 5, 1 at Rs. 6, 1 at Rs. 7-8 per month.									
Constables including Savárs ...	63	4 at Rs. 5 each, 50 at Rs 4-8, and 9 at Rs. 4 per mensem									

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the result of the working of the Police in the State of Kurundvád, Senior Branch, during the year 1895-96.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage of convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kurundvád State, Senior Branch.	57	60	92	118	82	108	54	52	28	51	58·6	44	65·8	48·1	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Kurundvád State, Senior Branch, during the year ending 31st March 1896.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Kurundvád State, Senior Branch ...	3,185 7 6	4,697 3 8	497 2 6	3,383 2 8	15·6	72	The value of property recovered in the shape of documents was Rs. 110 and that of property left on the scene of crime was Rs. 566-0-11.

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Kurundvád State, Senior Branch, during the year ending 31st March 1896.

Number.	Description of crime or offence.	Number of crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1895-96.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1895-96.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.								Remarks.
									Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																
		Balance.	Committed during the year 1895-96.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 year to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Penal Code.																											
	Cognizable.																											
1	Theft	..	23	23	22	1	36	26	..	4	..	15	7	..	26	9	..	..	12	1	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	
2	Criminal breach of trust	..	5	5	5	..	6	3	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	
3	Rape	..	2	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
4	Mischief	..	2	2	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
5	Grievous hurt	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
6	Miscellaneous	..	27	27	26	1	60	20	..	..	2	3	15	..	20	36	..	..	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	
	Total	..	60	60	58	2	108	52	..	4	2	22	24	..	52	51	..	..	15	1	1	4	1	6	..	..	..	
	Penal Code.																											
	Non-cognizable.																											
7	Assault	..	5	5	5	..	20	6	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
8	Adultery	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
9	Hurt	..	83	83	83	..	217	30	..	..	..	3	27	..	30	185	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
10	Cheating	..	7	7	7	..	15	5	..	..	..	4	1	..	5	9	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
11	Mischief	..	22	22	22	..	35	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
12	Miscellaneous	1	25	26	25	1	42	13	..	2	..	..	11	..	13	28	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	
	Total	1	143	144	143	1	331	58	..	2	..	7	49	..	58	269	..	..	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	
	Under other Laws.																											
13	Police Act	..	5	5	5	..	13	5	..	..	..	4	1	..	5	8	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
14	Gambling Act	..	1	1	1	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
15	A'bkári Act	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
16	Arms Act	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Total	..	8	8	8	..	19	10	..	..	..	4	6	..	10	9	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Grand Total	1	211	212	209	3	458	120	..	6	2	33	79	..	120	329	..	..	26	1	1	6	1	6	..	..	..	

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences dealt with in the Kurundvád State, Senior Branch, during the year ending 31st March 1896.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial, 1895-96.							Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred to.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
				Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Total.								
	1894-95.	1895-96.							1894-95.	1895-96.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
District Magistrate's Court ...	28	23	1	4	3	44	1	...	59	53	7	40	5	...	1	...	
First Class Magistrate's Court ...	90	45	...	32	19	55	...	...	163	106	29	36	39	2	...	...	
Third Class Magistrate's Court, Kurundvád	32	31	...	9	...	63	...	...	63	72	13	48	11	...	...	...	
Third Class Magistrate's Court, Wategaum	...	19	...	...	7	41	...	...	...	48	...	33	11	...	...	4	
Angol.																	
Second and Third Class Magistrates' Court	87	63	...	43	...	71	...	...	208	114	38	40	35	1	...	...	
Tikota.																	
Second and Third ClassMagistrates' Court	39	29	...	20	9	33	...	...	58	62	42	...	16	...	2	2	
Wadi.																	
Third Class Magistrate's Court ...	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	277	211	1	108	38	310	1	...	552	458	129	200	117	3	3	6	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of Appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the State of Kurundvád, Senior Branch, during the year ending 31st March 1896.

State.	Tribunal.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																										Remarks.
			Applications rejected.				Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.				Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry, &c., ordered.				Pending.				
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		
			1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Kurundvád State, Senior Branch.	Chief's Court	3	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	2	8	...	1	...	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	District Magistrate's Court	5	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	6	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	First Class Magistrate's Court	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	10	...	...	...	...	6	7	5	4	12	...	4	...	2	9	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Kurundvád State, Senior Branch, during the year 1895-96.

Station.	Number of Jails.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Remarks showing Mortality among Convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1894-95.	1895-96.			
				1894-95.	1895-96.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Kurundvád ... ... Angol ... ... Tikota	3	26	53	93	79	8·9	6·7	21	Rs. a. p. 1,495 11 6	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work.—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in the Kurundvád State, Senior Branch, during the year 1895-96.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed in 1895-96.								Suits disposed of, 1895-96.					Average duration.			Remarks.
		1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of Suits under Rs. 100.	Number of Suits above Rs. 100 and under 500.	Number of Suits above Rs. 500 and under 1,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 1,000 and under 5,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex-parte.*	Admitted and compounded.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9								10				11	12			13
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.				
1	Chief's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	..	...	
2	Sir Nyáyádish Court, Kurundvád	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
3	Nyáyádish Court ...	2	...	475	333	477	333	477	333	...	...	42,020 15 9	34	290	9	257	67	6	2	1	29	13	9	282	42,020 15 9	...	1	28	
4	Munsiff's Court at Tikota	...	...	61	26	61	26	61	25	...	1	1,754 6 11	3	22	1	22	4	...	...	...	4	4	...	17	1,705 0 11	...	1	20	
5	Civil Court at Vádi ...	...	...	5	7	5	7	5	7	...	...	298 10 3	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	298 10 3	...	1	9	
	Total ...	2	...	542	366	544	366	544	365	...	1	44,074 0 11	37	319	10	286	71	6	2	1	33	17	9	306	44,024 10 11	...	1	27	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work.—Results of Applications for execution of Decrees in the Kurundvád State, Senior Branch, for the year 1895-96.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of opening Balance for 1895-96.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing Balance.			Nature of Applications pending disposal at the close of 1895-96.			Remarks.
		1894-95.	1895-96.		1894-95.	1895-96.	Value for 1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Value total for 1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Value for 1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Value of closing Balance for 1895-96.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Nyáyádish Court, Kurundvád	...	...	...	321	310	48,259 7 10	321	310	48,259 7 10	321	308	42,246 11 4	...	2	6,012 12 6	1	1	...	
2	Munsiff Court at Tikota	2	2	119 8 0	40	17	2,814 5 9	42	19	2,933 13 9	40	13	1,910 9 9	2	6	903 12 0	1	4	1	
	Total ...	2	2	119 8 0	361	327	51,073 13 7	363	329	51,193 5 7	361	321	44,157 5 1	2	8	6,916 8 6	2	5	1	

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APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents rejected.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds		Miscellaneous.									
		1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Kurundvád	508	452	298	236	44	43	3	3	56	41	107	129	506	454	1,25,575 9 10	1,12,491 1 6	...	...	2	...
2	Angol	474	398	225	220	79	73	1	...	2	2	167	103	473	398	81,547 12 0	66,965 3 0	1	...	...	...
3	Tikota	114	100	44	57	33	23	...	1	18	...	19	19	114	100	20,281 0 0	17,949 4 6	...	...	...	...
4	Wategaon	111	144	76	92	6	13	...	1	...	...	38	38	111	144	24,449 13 0	27,126 13 0	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,207	1,094	643	605	162	152	4	5	76	43	322	289	1,204	1,096	2,51,854 2 10	2,24,532 6 0	1	...	2	...

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing the agricultural stock in the Kurundvád State, Senior Branch, during the year 1895-96.

No.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.
				Males.	Females.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Kurundvád	2,715	1,498	315	1,460	160	60	85	5,980	180	205	30	242
2	Angol	2,526	2,477	1,163	1,853	17	16	15	2,101	1,376	250	199	632
3	Tikota	2,380	1,079	483	179	65	77	65	3,797	222	208	...	213
4	Wategaum	525	275	105	250	12	6	4	1,720	28	26	...	105
5	Wádi	170	40	22	108	2	1	...	295	...	22	1	10
	Total ...	8,316	5,369	2,088	3,850	256	160	169	13,893	1,806	711	230	1,202

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APPENDIX XVII.

Income.						Expenditure.					
No.	Heads of Receipts.	A. D. 1894-95, Fasli 1304.	A. D. 1895-96, Fasli 1305.	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Heads of Expenditure.	A. D. 1894-95, Fasli 1304.	A. D. 1895-96, Fasli 1305.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.	Rs, a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land and Sáyar Revenue.	1,22,548 11 0	1,08,285 13 10	.....	14,262 13 2	1	Establishment Charges	19,925 14 3	19,352 10 3	.....	573 4 0
2	Local Fund	2,498 3 2	2,303 10 11	.....	194 8 3	2	Police...	6,397 6 6	6,111 10 2	.....	285 12 4
						3	Jail	1,105 12 7	1,037 14 9	.....	67 13 10
3	Stamps	10,665 8 6	8,407 0 3	.....	2,258 8 3	4	Commutation money paid to British Government	9,618 12 0	9,618 12 0	.....	.....
4	Registration	1,967 12 11	1,515 12 9	.....	452 0 2	5	Fixed sum paid to the Junior Branch.	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	.....	.....
						6	Village expenditure	9,012 14 10	7,592 13 10	.....	1,420 1 0
5	Miscellaneous	5,074 6 3	16,536 11 11	11,462 5 8	.....	7	Public Works	7,047 8 9	7,243 13 0	196 4 3	.....
						8	Education	3,803 8 9	3,398 14 4	.....	404 10 5
						9	Dispensary	2,162 6 0	2,787 1 8	624 11 8	.....
						10	Vaccination	448 8 5	571 14 0	123 5 7	.....
						11	Khásgi expenditure, Khoti, &c. ...	47,612 8 8	42,471 10 1	.....	5,140 14 7
						12	Assignments	1,501 9 0	952 0 0	.....	549 9 0
						13	Forest	137 15 6	173 9 0	35 9 6	.....
						14	Advances	15,122 10 2	10,290 15 11	.....	4,831 10 3
						15	Grants	2,094 11 9	2,512 5 0	417 9 3	.....
						16	Devasthán	3,442 7 6	5,961 2 9	2,518 11 3	.....
						17	Miscellaneous	6,371 2 6	10,862 6 8	4,491 4 2	.....
	Total ...	1,42,754 9 10	1,37,049 1 8	11,462 5 8	17,167 13 10		Total ...	1,41,805 13 2	1,37,639 9 5	9,107 7 8	13,273 11 5

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(SENIOR BRANCH)

FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.

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No. 293 of 1897.

From

HANMANT LAXUMAN GADAGKAR,
State Kárbhári, Kurundvád (Senior);

To

Captain J. DAVIES,
Assistant Political Agent, Southern Marátha Country.

Kurundvád, 5th August 1897.

Sir,

I have the honour, by direction of the Chief of Kurundvád (Senior), to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Kurundvád State, Senior Branch, for the year ending 31st March 1897.

2. The usual statements as per list enclosed accompany.

CHAPTER I.—Political.

3. The political relations between the Government and this State continue to be as cordial as ever.

4. During the year under report the Chief visited Angol and some of the villages in the Kurundvád Táluka.

5. On the 3rd of October 1896 the Chief lost his eldest and dearest daughter, Sundrabai Taisaheb, at Barhanpur. She was the most beloved wife of the Honourable Shrimant Balvant Ráo Babasahib Bhuskute, Chief of Temburni, in the Central Provinces. In the second week of October 1896, the Chief went to Barhanpur to pay a visit of condolence to his son-in-law, Shrimant Babasahib Bhuskute.

Changes in the Administration.

6. There is nothing important to chronicle under this head.

CHAPTER II.—Administration of the Land.

Survey and Settlement.

7. During the year under report survey settlement was introduced into the villages of the Kurundvád and Angol tálukas of the State.

Waste Land.

8. In the last year's annual report the unoccupied waste land in the State was shown to be 4,119 acres 12 gunthas, but from the survey records of the State received during the year, it is found to be 5,052 acres 28 gunthas. Out of this, 262 acres 7 gunthas were brought under cultivation during the year of report.

Boundary Dispute.

9. One case of boundary dispute arose during the year under review. It is to be settled as yet.

Wards' Estates.

10. As stated in the last Administration Report, the estate of Wadialal Bapu Sakalchand was under the management of the State during the year under review. The following table will show the particulars:—

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property in hand.	Area of land under management.	Remarks.
								In cash.	In Government Securities.			
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Wadialal Bapu Sakalchand.	12	Kurundvád.	Bagani.	10,800 14 0	130 5 0	89 4 0	10,841 15 0	...	...	...	...

CHAPTER III.—Protection.

Legislation.

11. No new laws were introduced into the State during the year under report.

Military Force.

12. There is no military force kept up in the State.

Police.

13. The following statement shows the numerical strength of the Police force maintained by the State :—

	1895-96.	1896-97
Faujdárs	2	2
Constables of all grades	59	65
Savárs	12	12
Total ...	73	79

During the year of report, 6 Constables have been employed on plague duty at Kurundvád and Angol. Hence the increase in the number of Police.

14. Of the Foot Police, 25 were armed with smooth-bore muskets and the rest with batons. The Savárs were armed with swords and lances. The proportion of the Police to population is 1 to 554, and that of area is 1 to 2·2 square miles.

15. The distribution of the Police force was as given below :—

Name of Táluka.	Policemen armed with		Savárs.
	Muskets.	Batons.	
Kurundvád	15	23	12
Angol	8	15	...
Tikota	2	4	...
Total ...	25	42	12

16. Appendix VI will show the strength of the Police force in the State, the cost required to maintain it, and the particulars of punishments and rewards given to the Police during the year of report. The total cost on account of the salaries, dress, &c., of the Police force was Rs. 5,836-5-11, against Rs. 5,475-3-8 last year.

17. The number of men punished during the year of report was 7, of whom 5 were fined and 2 dismissed. The conduct of the Police was fair during the year under report.

18. Out of the whole Police force, 32 persons were able to read and write and the rest were illiterate.

19. Appendix VII, VIII and IX give the results of the working of the Police during the year under notice.

20. The number of offences reported to the Police was 74 against 60 in the preceding year. Of these, 69 were brought before Magistrates and the rest remained undisposed of at the close of the year. During the year under report, 107 were arrested by the Police, against 118 in the preceding year. Of the 105 persons sent for trial, 76 were convicted, 27 were acquitted, and 2 remained under trial at the close of the year.

21. The percentages of convictions to persons arrested and sent for trial during the year were respectively 71 and 72·3, against 44 and 48·1 in the preceding year.

22. Appendix VIII shows the value of the property stolen and the amount recovered by the Police during the year under repot.

23. The amount of the property stolen during the year of report was Rs. 5,162-6-3, against Rs. 4,697-3-8 last year. The value of the property recovered was Rs. 872-3-6, against Rs. 3,383-2-8 in the preceding year. The percentage of recoveries of stolen property during the year was 16·8 against 72 last year.

24. Appendix IX gives the descriptions of crimes committed, the number of cases disposed of, and the nature of punishments inflicted upon the accused involved in them during the year under report.

25. The property destroyed by fire was valued at Rs. 1,953, against Rs. 1,420-10-9 last year. Of this sum, property worth Rs. 274-8-0 is reported to have been destroyed by incendiarism and the rest by accidents.

26. In the month of October 1896 a punitive post was established for 6 months at Budihal, a village in the Angol Táluka of the Kurundvád State, for the misconduct of the inhabitants. The crimes of mischief by fire, theft and robberies were rife in the village. Since the establishment of the punitive post, the crimes were suppressed, and at the end of six months the post was withdrawn.

Criminal Justice.

27. The following Courts were at work during the year of report :—

1 Huzur Court.
1 District Magistrate's Court.
1 First Class Magistrate's Court.
3 Second Class Magistrate's Court.
4 Third Class Magistrate's Courts.

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28. The Head Kárkún in the State Kárbhári's Office was invested with the Second Class Magistrate's powers during the year under report.

29. Appendix X shows the details of the work done by each of the Magistrate's Courts during the year under review. The number of offences reported during the year was 269 against 211 last year. The number of persons involved in the offences mentioned above was 584 against 458 in the preceding year. Of these, 105 were arrested by the Police, 35 arrested under warrants, 442 appeared in obedience to summonses, and two appeared voluntarily.

30. Of the number of persons disposed of, 143 were discharged without trial, 253 acquitted, 161 convicted, 10 committed to the Sessions Court, 14 otherwise disposed of, and 3 remained awaiting trial at the close of the year.

31. The fines inflicted and realized amounted, respectively, to Rs. 1,469-12-0 and Rs. 808-10-10 during the year under report.

32. The number of Sessions cases during the year of report was 6 against 3 last year. The number of persons involved in the cases was 10, of whom 7 were convicted, 1 acquitted and 2 remained awaiting trial at the end of the year.

33. The punishments inflicted were as follows :—

Imprisonment for life	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	7 years and upwards	...	...	...	...
Do.	for 3 to 7 years	...	...	...	2
Do.	for 2 to 3 years	...	...	...	4
Do.	for 1 to 2 years	...	...	...	...
Do.	under 1 year ...	...	...	...	1
					7

34. The following table shows the longest and the shortest duration of cases disposed of by each Court during the year under report :—

No.	Name of Court.	Longest period.				Shortest period.			
		With accused in custody.		With accused on bail.		With accused in custody.		With accused on bail.	
		M.	D.	M.	D.	M.	D.	M.	D.
1	Huzur Court	4	17	...	...	...	3	...	...
2	District Magistrate's Court.	...	2	...	4	...	1	...	1
3	First Class Magistrate's Court	...	19	1	12	...	1	...	1
4	Second Class Magistrate's Court at Kurundvád ...	...	8	1	...	...	1	...	1
5	Second and Third Class Magistrates' Courts at Angol	...	15	...	1	...	28	...	1
6	Second and Third Class Magistrates' Courts at Tikota	1	27	...	12	...	12	...	6
7	Third Class Magistrate's Court at Vategaum ...	1	...	...	11	...	...	...	1
8	Third Class Magistrate's Court at Vadi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Appellate Work.

35. Appendix XI gives the particulars of the results of appeals disposed of by the three Appellate Courts during the year under review. The number of appeals disposed of by these Courts was as follows:—

By the Huzur Court	...	...	...	1
By the District Magistrate's Court	...	...	...	3
By the First Class Magistrate's Court	...	...	...	6
				10

In 4 cases, the sentences passed by the lower Courts were confirmed, in 2 cases reversed, in 2 modified, and in 2 cases further inquiry ordered.

Extradition.

36. During the year under review the State surrendered no accused person to the British Court or to any other Native State. The State made extradition demands in 3 cases and received 4 persons from the British districts.

Jails.

37. There was one Central Jail at Kurundvád and two lock-ups at different táluka stations during the year under report. The details in respect of these prisons are given in Appendix XII.

38. In all these prisons there were 21 prisoners at the beginning of the year and 73 were admitted during the year of report.

39. The general health of the prisoners was good throughout the year. One, however, died of cholera in the month of April last.

40. The male prisoners were employed in State gardens and on other out-door works, and the female prisoners in grinding and cooking.

41. During the year under report, the jail at Kurundvád was visited by Dr. Sinclair, the Darbár Surgeon of Kolhápur, who expressed his satisfaction with the cleanliness and general management of the jail.

42. The total cost of maintaining and clothing the tried and under-trial prisoners amounted to Rs. 2,425-10-6 during the year of report.

43. The average duration of under-trial prisoners detained in custody was 7 days.

Civil Justice.

44. The number of Civil Courts at work during the year of report was the same as last year, *viz.*, 3 Courts of Original Jurisdiction and 2 Appellate Courts.

45. Appendices XIII and XIV show the particulars of the work done by the Civil Courts during the year of report.

46. There was one suit remaining undisposed of at the close of the last year. 405 new suits were instituted during the year under report, as against 366 in the previous year. Thus the total number of suits for disposal was 406 against 366 last year. Of these, 400 were disposed during the year under report and 6 remained for disposal at the close of the year.

47. The aggregate value of the subject-matter of suits instituted wa Rs. 32,749-8-9½, against Rs. 44,074-0-11 in the preceding year.

48. The table below shows the number of suits of each class filed in each of the Courts mentioned below :—

No.	Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable. property.		Money suits.		Suits for other rights.	
		1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	Sir Nyáyádhish Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Nyáyadhish Court, Kurundvád	34	119	290	237	9	13
3	Munsiff's Court at Tikota ...	3	4	22	31	1	2
4	Civil Court at Vádi ...	...	...	7	...	...	...
	Total ...	37	123	319	268	10	15

49. Classified according to the pecuniary values of the subject-matter of suits instituted there were :—

322	Suits under Rs. 100.
72	„ above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.
8	„ above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.
4	„ above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.
...	„ above Rs. 5,000.
406	

50. The aggregate value of the subject-matter of suits disposed of during the year amounted to Rs. 31,814-3-0½, against Rs. 44,024-10-11 last year.

51. The suits disposed of during the year were of the following descriptions :—

44	*ex parte*.
35	compromised.
18	struck off the file.
7	contested.
296	otherwise disposed of.
400	

52. The average duration of suits in the various Courts came to 1 month and 19 days, against 1 month and 27 days last year.

53. The table below gives the longest and the shortest period of cases disposed of by each Civil Court during the year under report :—

No.	Name of Court.	Longest duration.		Shortest duration.	
		Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
1	Nyáyádhish Court, Kurundvád	11	...	...	3
2	Munsiff's Court at Tikota	6	14	...	13
3	Civil Court at Vádi	...	...	...	...

54. The work done by the Civil Appellate Courts of the State during the year under report, as compared with that of the preceding year, is given in the table below :—

Name of Court.	Opening Balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing Balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded.		Cases compromised.			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											M. d.	M. d.
Huzur Court	1	...	24	11	25	11	25	9	...	2	8,301 12 10	9,607 0 5	13	5	10	3	...	1	...	...	2	...	3 23	2 5
Sir Nyáyádhish Court ...	2	1	23	27	25	28	24	28	1	...	3,512 11 1	3,301 6 2	15	17	4	6	4	1	1	1	..	3	3 22	6 11
Total ...	3	1	47	38	50	39	49	37	1	2	11,814 7 11	12,908 6 7	28	22	14	9	4	2	1	1	2	3	3 22	4 8

55. It will be seen from the above that there was only one appeal for disposal at the end of the preceding year and that 38 new appeals were filed during the year under notice. Of these, 37 were disposed of during the year under report and 2 remained for disposal at its close.

56. Statement XIV will show that the Civil Courts had to dispose of 332 applications for the execution of decrees. Out of these, 328 were disposed of, leaving 4 pending at the close of the year.

57. The aggregate value of the applications for the execution of decrees filed during the year was Rs. 28,716-15-3, against Rs. 51,073-13-7 last year. The total amount realized by the execution of the decrees was Rs. 34,590-3-5, against Rs. 44,157-5-1 last year.

Working of the Mámlatdárs' Courts.

58. These Courts had to dispose of 19 suits against 25 in the preceding year. All of these were disposed of during the year of report.

Registration.

59. The working of the Registration Department will be seen from the Appendix XV.

60. The number of documents presented for registration during the year of report was 1,014 against 1,094 last year. All of these except one were registered during the year under notice.

61. The subjoined table shows the description of the documents presented for registration, and receipts and expenditure of the department during the year, as compared with those of the previous year :—

Description.	1895-96.			1896-97.		
	Number of deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mortgages	605	2,24,532 6 0	1,701 12 0	583	2,75,015 12 3	1,169 14 9
Wills	5			12		
Sale-deeds	152			144		
Deeds of adoption	...			...		
Money-bonds	43			48		
Miscellaneous	289			252		
Total ...	1,094	2,24,532 6 0	1,701 12 0	1,014	2,75,015 12 3	1,169 14 9
Deduct—Expenditure	...	.....	84 7 9	...	.....	92 2 9
Net Profit ...	...	.....	1,617 4 3	...	.....	1,077 12 0

Municipal Administration.

62. There is only one Municipality at Kurundvád. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure of the Municipality during the year of report:—

Name of Municipality.	Balance on 31st March 1896.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st March 1897.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Kurundvád ...	567 9 1	2,462 6 7	3,029 15 8	2,725 8 5	304 7 3

CHAPTER IV.—Production and Distribution.

Weather and Crops.

63. The rainfall during the year under report was generally above or up to average in the Angol and Kurundvád Tálukas, but far below the average at Tikota. In Kurundvád and Angol the kharif sowings were favourably completed in June, and the crops fared well up to September, but the closing rain in October was almost absent throughout, and all standing crops suffered more or less. The crops on the banks of the Krishna gave a fair outturn. The outturn of the kharif crops was on the whole 8 annas per rupee. Tikota is the rabi-producing district where, owing to the deficiency of moisture, considerable area was left unsown. Crops in a small area, where helped by irrigation, gave a very poor yield. The output is, in fact, *nil*. The table below shows the rainfall registered at the following stations and the average of past five years:—

No.	Name of Station.	1895-96.		1896-97.		Average of past 5 years.	
		Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.
1	Kurundvád	30	52	25	22	27	9
2	Angol	51	41	57	75	45	80
3	Tikota	41	99	11	96	25	32
4	Vategaum	40	...	30	...	32	68

64. The following table shows the average prices of staple food-grains in the Kurundvád State (Senior) during the year, as compared with those of the year previous:—

Name of Grain.	Average rate per rupee in lbs.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.
Jowári	45	21
Bájri	40½	21
Wheat	30	15
Gram	36	16½
Rice	21	16
Tur pulse	24	14

Wages and Labour.

65. The wages per diem of skilled and unskilled labour was as follows:—

Carpenters	8 to 12 annas
Masons	8 to 10 „
Cooly	2½ to 3 „

66. Appendix XVI shows the agricultural stock in the State during the year of review. The following statement is however given to compare the agricultural stock of the year under report with that of the year before :—

Agricultural Stock.	1895-96.	1896-97.
Cattle	19,623	17,054
Horses and ponies	585	424
Sheep and goats	13,893	11,354
Ploughs	2,517	2,306
Carts	1,432	1,352

Forest.

67. About 1,770 acres are set apart for the growth of forest in the Angol Táluka. The total forest revenue amounted to Rs. 453 and the expenditure to Rs. 156 during the year of report.

Trade.

68. The principal articles of trade brought to market during the year under report were cotton, bájri, jowári, gram, wheat, coarse, sugar, &c. The articles imported were mostly for local consumption.

Fairs.

69. In the Angol Táluka of the State a fair was held as usual on the Vayajnáth Hill in the month of April 1896. In the month of July 1896, a special festival was held at Angol in honour of the goddess Lakshmi. A large and magnificent car was built for the goddess to sit in during the fair. A he-buffalo and several sheep and goats were slaughtered on the occasion. The fair was attended by about 20,000 people.

Public Works.

70. The total expenditure on public works during the year of report was Rs. 5,215-10-2, against Rs. 8,120-9-0 in the year before. The following table will show the total outlay on each heading during the year under report :—

Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Roads	1,324 14 6	.....	1,324 14 6
School-houses	623 7 10	.....	623 7 10
Dharmsháls	435 1 9	.....	435 1 9
Other buildings	2,020 2 7	.....	2,020 2 7
Miscellaneous	811 15 7	.....	811 15 7
Total ...	5,215 10 3	.....	5,215 10 3

Famine.

71. The scarcity and still more the ill-timed rainfall of 1896 has led to failure of crops and distress amounting to famine in the Kurundvád State. While scarcity prevailed in the Kurundvád and Angol Tálukas, famine had full sway in Tikota. The prospects appeared there very gloomy. With high grain prices and with little demand for field work, numbers of the poorer classes fell into distress early in November 1896. They clamoured for relief works. The Honourable Shrimant Bala Sáheb kindly ordered me to start relief works in the Tikota Táluka at once. Repairs to a big irrigation tank and digging and turning up of the sheri lands were prominent amongst the works taken in hand. The first relief works were opened in the last week of November 1896. The number of labourers on relief works was only 69 at the beginning, but it rose up to 840 in the month of December following. Since December there was a

gradual fall in the number of labourers on relief works as the rich harvest of the crops on the fertile banks of the River Krishna induced many to leave the works and go away. The number of persons at present on relief works is 486, and the rates at which they are paid are :—

2 annas for a man,
1½ anna for a woman and
1 „ for a boy able to do work.

The amount expended on relief works was Rs. 9,627-14-8.

72. In following the advice given by Mr. Morrison a pice is paid to every non-working child, and one anna each to all persons who are unable to work and are reduced to starvation at Tikota ; and at Kurundvád relief is given to all such persons in the shape of a ration of staple food-grains.

73. The Chief has also generously thrown open his private granaries and distributes freely large stocks of grain amongst the respectable persons who prefer starvation to going on miserably begging for bread.

74. At Kurundvád the principal thing people have long wanted and are still in want is not employment, but a sufficient supply of grain on sale and a reasonable price of grain. The stock of grain in the district was not low in the beginning, but naturally enough the talk of famine had the effect of greatly enhancing the prices. The prices had already gone up very high, and when in October grain-dealers were inclined to hold back their stock in the hope of a further rise in prices, and when persuasions failed to bring their grain to market, the Chief himself very kindly went through all the adjoining villages and brought from several well-to-do rayats grain sufficient to last for about six months. He also put up for sale a large stock of his own grain. The grain was sold, to all rich and poor, at comparatively cheap prices. This benevolent measure was efficacious in bringing back the grain-dealers to reason, and they have been since then freely bringing their grain to market. To encourage the import of grain into the Kurundvád town, the Chief has very kindly ordered the suspension of octroi duty on staple food-stuffs. A sum of Rs. 1,200 was distributed amongst some of the poor rayats to provide them with means of subsistence and enable them to prepare their land for tillage. Government have very kindly sanctioned the loan of Rs. 35,000 to meet the requirements of the people in distress in the Kurundvád State, and out of this money the Chief has directed me to pay a large sum as Takávi advances to those who have applied for it.

75. The last year, owing to the failure of the monsoon and the hot dry winds that had prevailed since its premature withdrawal, was as unfavourable for grass-growing as for every other sort of agriculture. Throughout the State generally and especially in Tikota fodder has been dear and scarce. It has gone up from 5 to 25 rupees a cart. About ¼ of the live stock died for want of fodder and ½ removed to better pasture either below or above the ghâts. During this time of distress people have, no doubt, suffered in their cattle. The stock which is now left is remarkably low in condition.

76. No epidemic broke out amongst persons employed on relief works, and no one died of starvation in the Kurundvád State (Senior) during the year of report.

CHAPTER V.—Revenue and Finance.

77. Appendix XVII will give in detail the income and expenditure of the State for the Fasli year 1306 as compared with those of the Fasli year 1305. The subjoined statement, however, shows for ready reference the receipts and expenditure of the year under notice as compared with those of the preceding year :—

Statement I.

Year.	Opening Balance.			Receipts.			Disbursements.			Closing Balance.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Fasli 1305 (1895-96) ...	1,428	7	9	1,37,049	1	8	1,37,639	9	5	838	0	0
Fasli 1306 (1896-97) ...	838	0	0	1,31,196	14	7	1,31,352	9	9	682	4	10

78. The following statements give the main heads of income and expenditure for the years 1305 and 1306 Fasli.

STATEMENT II.

Receipts.

Number.	Item.	1305 Fasli (1895-96)			1306 Fasli (1896-97.)		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
	Balance ...	1,428	7	9	838	0	0
1	Land and Sáyer revenue	1,08,285	13	10	95,834	3	7
2	Local Fund	2,303	10	11	2,476	12	8
3	Stamps...	8,407	0	3	9,009	11	3
4	Registration	1,515	12	9	2,022	5	2
5	Miscellaneous	16,536	11	11	21,853	13	11
	Total ...	1,37,049	1	8	1,31,196	14	7
	Grand Total ...	1,38,477	9	5	1,32,034	14	7

I. Decrease is due to a large amount of land revenue not having been recovered during the year.

II. Survey settlement having been introduced into the Kurundvád and Angol tálukas, the cess is levied on all revenue collections; hence the increase.

III. Increase is due to greater number of stamps being sold during the year.

IV. Increase is due to greater number of documents being registered during the year.

V. This item includes receipts from Law and Justice, Forest, Loan Advances, Deposits, Debts and other minor items. The increase is due to the increase in the proceeds from the sub-items coming thereunder.

STATEMENT III.

Expenditure.

Number.	Items.	Fasli 1305 (1895-96.)			Fasli 1306 (1896-97.)		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Establishment charges	19,352	10	3	21,220	4	3
2	Police	6,111	10	2	6,778	14	10
3	Jail	1,037	14	9	1,826	11	9
4	Commutation money paid to British Government	9,618	12	0	9,618	12	0
5	Fixed sum paid to the Junior Branch ...	6,000	0	0	6,000	0	0
6	Village expenditure	7,592	13	10	5,286	8	11
7	Public Works	7,943	13	0	7,043	6	8
8	Education	3,398	14	7	3,976	11	4
9	Dispensary	2,787	1	8	2,316	13	4
10	Vaccination	571	14	0	504	15	5
11	Khásgi expenditure (Koti, &c.)... ..	42,471	10	1	32,125	12	0
12	Assignments	952	0	0	102	8	0
13	Forest	173	9	0	173	0	0
14	Advances	10,290	15	11	10,290	12	7
15	Grants	2,512	5	0	2,529	9	0
16	Devasthán	5,961	2	9	4,030	13	9
17	Famine	.....			10,442	14	8
18	Miscellaneous	10,862	6	8	7,084	1	3
	Total ...	1,37,639	9	5	1,31,352	9	9

I. Increase is due to grain compensation paid to servants, and employment of additional hands on account of famine and plague.

II. Increase is due to employment of more constables and dress of some of the police officers during the year.

III. Increase is due to increase in value of the rations given to the convicts on account of famine.

IV & V. These are fixed items paid annually to British Government and the Junior Chiefs.

VI. The decrease is due to arrears of remuneration not having been paid to some village officers.

VII. The decrease is due to fewer public works having been carried out during the year; large amount as has already been shown spent on famine relief works.

VIII. Increase to furniture, school books, &c., having been furnished to some of the schools.

IX. The decrease is due to less amount expended on purchase of medicines.

X. The difference is slight.

XI. The decrease is due to less expenditure under this head.

XII. The decrease is due to a large sum not having been paid to the Nemnukdárs during the year.

XIII. The difference is very slight.

XIV. The difference is very slight.

XV. The difference is very slight.

XVI. The decrease is due to less expenditure under this head.

XVII. This is altogether a new item.

XVIII. The decrease is due to less money having been expended under several sub-items.

A'bkári.

79. The compensation paid to the State on account of the lease of the ábkári revenue to the British Government was Rs. 6,750.

Opium.

80. The amount realised by the sale of opium, together with the amount of drawback, was Rs. 498-2-8.

Salt.

81. A fixed sum of Rs. 1,193-9-3 was paid to the State on account of the compensation for the prohibition of the manufacture of earth-salt.

82. No customs, excise and transit duties are levied in the State.

CHAPTER VI.—Vital Statistics and Medical Relief.

83. The total number of dispensaries open during the year of report was 2—one at Kurundvád and the other at Tikota. Mr. S. V. Moodliar, Medical officer in charge of the Kurundvád dispensary, died in April 1896, and was succeeded by Mr. S. P. Vaidya, L.M. & S., Chief Medical officer of Bhor. He received charge of his duties on 1st of September 1896, and worked steadily and zealously during the time he has had the charge of the institution. In December last the dispensary at Kurundvád was visited by Dr. Sinclair, Darbár Surgeon of Kolhápur, who expressed his satisfaction with the general manage-

ment of the dispensary. The following table gives the details of the work performed by the dispensaries during the year of report:—

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Result.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
							Rs. a. p.	
Kurundvâd	...	4,840	4,650	120	5	88	1,846 0 0	82·9
Tikota	...	1,394	1,375	...	...	19	365 14 6	17
Total ...	...	6,234	6,025	120	5	107	2,211 14 6	99·9

Four major and 260 minor operations were performed in these dispensaries during the year under report.

84. The following table shows the number of births and deaths registered during the year as compared with those of the last year :—

	1895-96.	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	1,261	1,222	...	39
Deaths...	1,114	1,104	...	10

Epidemic.

85. During the year cholera prevailed in the villages of the Kurundvâd and Tikota tálukas of the State. There were 401 attacks resulting in 193 deaths. Some of the villages of the Angol táluka were visited by small-pox during the year under report. But the destruction caused was not as severe as last year. Out of 238 cases 28 proved fatal.

Bubonic Plague.

86. In pursuance of the Political Agent's suggestions, measures have been adopted to prevent the introduction and check the spread of this dire epidemic into the State. The Chief has ordered the imposition of three days' quarantine at Kurundvâd and five days' quarantine at Angol for all persons coming from the affected districts. I am very glad to state that no indigenous or imported case occurred in the Kurundvâd State during the year. The expenditure incurred on this account amounted to Rs. 310-12-0.

87. The following table shows the amount of the work done by the State Vaccinator during the year as compared with that of the previous year:—

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1895-96.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1896-97.	Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1895-96.	1896-97.	1895 96.	1896-97.
Balaji Govind	1,331	1,344	1,255	1,284	76	60

88. The cost of the department was Rs. 499-0-6 against Rs. 504-12-8 in the preceding year.

CHAPTER VII.—Instruction.

89. During the year under report the number of schools was 12 against 13 in the previous year; one school at Hoshatti in the Tikota táluka was closed for want of proper attendance. There was a decrease of 45 scholars attending these schools.

90. Throughout the year under report, the Anglo-Vernacular School at Kurundvád was under the able management of the Head Master, Mr. Hari Ganesh Kulkárni, B.A., who, by the assiduous performance of his duties, has made himself a very popular teacher in Kurundvád. This school was inspected by the Educational Inspector, Southern Division. Out of the 56 boys examined 34 came out successful, giving a percentage of 60·9 of the passed to the presented. The result was on the whole satisfactory.

91. The Educational Inspector, Kolhápur, examined the schools in the Kurundvád táluka, and the Deputy Educational Inspector, Belgaum and Bijápur, respectively, inspected the schools in the Angol and Tikota tálukas during the year under report.

92. The attendance of the low-caste boys' school at Kurundvád at the end of the year was 15, and its daily average attendance 11·3.

93. The subjoined table shows the details under this head :—

No.	Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on the Roll on 31st March 1895-96.	Number of Pupils on the Roll on 31st March 1896-97.	Daily average attendance.
3	Anglo-Vernacular Schools... ...	335	316	253·2
8	Vernacular Schools	262	236	164·7
1	Girls' School	30	30	17
12	Total ...	627	582	434·9

The total cost to the State on account of education was Rs. 3,249-11-5.

CHAPTER VIII.—Miscellaneous.

94. There were three post offices in the State during the year under report.

95. There is no telegraphic office in the State.

96. The work of arranging old record is in progress ; a separate establishment is maintained by the State for this purpose.

97. There are three libraries in the State—one at Kurundvád, the other at Tikota, and the third at Angol. The library at Angol was opened during the year of report. The library at Kurundvád is maintained by the State, and those in the tálukas by the State and popular contribution. The total cost on account of these institutions was Rs. 224-14-3.

98. There is a type press at Kurundvád maintained by the Kurundvád Junior State.

99. The season was not on the whole a favourable one. Owing to rain scarcity, the crops almost failed and grain prices have risen high. Of the whole Kurundvád State, Tikota suffered most. No grain riots or other disturbances occurred in Tikota, as early measures of relief were put into operation there. The Chief ordered the suspension of the collection of land revenue from those who were unable to pay it. Cholera of a rather serious type prevailed in the State. Small-pox was also prevalent.

100. Before concluding this report, I am desired to state that the best thanks of the Chief are due to you, to Mr. Morrison and Colonel Wray for the valuable advice and aid rendered to him in all important matters connected with the administration of his State.

I have honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
H. L. GADAGKAR,
State Kárbhári, Kurundvád, Senior Branch.

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APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit Duties levied or not.	Principal Articles of Production, Manufacture and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs. a. p.							Rs. a. p.			
Kurundvád State, Senior Branch.	9,618 12 0	British Government.	43,809	12	582	1,344	Cholera, small-pox.	1,09,343 0 8	67 sepoys, 12 savárs.	...	*Products.*—Jowári, wheat, gram, cotton, rice and sugar-cane. *Manufacture.*— Coarse country cloths, lugadis, native musical instruments. *Mines.*—None.

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APPENDIX II.

POLITICAL RELATIONS.

Native Chiefs, Principal Male Members of their Families and Principal Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste or Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Chintamanrao Raghunath *alias* Bala Saheb of Kurundvád of the Patwardhan Family.	Kurundvád.	First Class Sardár.	Kokanstha Bráhman	47	Has passed the Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University; educated in the Kolhápur, Rájárám High School and Deccan College, Poona.	Administers the affairs of his State.	Has sanad authorising adoption.	Family follows primogeniture.	Has male heirs.	
2	Bhalchandrarao Chintaman *alias* Anna Saheb.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	25	Has passed the Intermediate Examination of the Allahabad University; educated in the Miraj High School.	Is being educated in the Muir's Central College, Allahabad.	.....	.....	None.	
3	Raghunathrao Chintaman *alias* Baba Saheb.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	8	Is being educated in the Vernacular School at Kurundvád.	Living with the family at Kurundvád.	.....	.....	Do.	
4	Gangadharrao Nilkant *alias* Nana Saheb Patwardhan.	Khatáv ...	...	Do. ...	13½	Is being educated in the Vernacular School at Miraj.	Living with the family at Miraj.	Has no sanad authorising adoption.	Family does not follow primogeniture.	Do. ...	The State Kárbhári of Miraj, Junior, is appointed special manager of the estate.

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APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control, 1896-97.

Division.	Number of Executive Districts.	Number of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance of miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.	
					Head-quarter towns.	Population.								Land.	Gross.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
													Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Kurundvád State, Senior Branch.	1	5	174	43,809	Kurundvád .	8,403	47	4	8	40 miles.	10·25	79	27,999 3 1	85,245 13 8	1,31,196 14 7
					Angol ...	2,862									
					Tikota ...	4,253									
					Wategaum .	3,108									
					Wádi ...	733									

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the Population of the State of Kurundvád, Senior Branch, as obtained from the Census of 1891.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population in.						Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Pársis.	Budhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agriculturists: including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Europeans.	East Indians and other races.	Natives.										
					Male.	Female.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Southern Marátha Country.	Kurundvád ...	7,208	13,622	13,421	8,703	8,063	43,809	251·7	...	...	98	...	35,590	4,304	...	3,817	...	13,249	9,076	Maráthi, Kanarese, Hindustáni, Gujaráti.	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Kurundvád State, Senior Branch, for 1896-97.

Arm of Service.	Total number of fighting officers and men.								Deaths of force at the end of the year.						Total cost of payment, allowance of officers, non-commissioned officers and men including followers.	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of the last year.	Recruited this year.	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Number of regiments, battalions of battery.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.						European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
							Nil.									

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police during the year 1896-97.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishment.			Reward.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money reward.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. a. p.								
Faujdárs (Chief Constables) ...	2	Rs. 30 and Rs. 28 per mensem	5,836 5 11	2	5	...	...	4	32	...	
Head Constables, First Class ..	3	1 at Rs. 11, 2 at Rs. 8 per month									
Head Constables, Second Class ...	5	1 at Rs. 7, 2 at Rs. 5, 1 at Rs. 6 and 1 at Rs. 7-8 per month									
Constables, including Savárs ...	69	4 at Rs. 5 each, 56 at Rs. 4-8, 9 at Rs. 4 each per month.									

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the Result of the Working of the Police in the State of Kurundvád (Senior Branch) during the year 1896-97.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage of convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kurundvád State (Senior Branch)	60	74	118	107	108	105	52	76	51	27	44	71	48·1	72·3	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Kurundvád State (Senior Branch) during the year ending 31st March 1897.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Kurundvád State (Senior Branch) ...	4,697 3 8	5,162 6 3	3,383 2 8	872 3 6	72	16·8	Property recovered was not in the shape of documents. No property such as boxes, &c., was left on the scene of crime.

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, numbers of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Kurundvád State, Senior Branch, during the year ending 31st March 1897.

Number.	Description of Crime or offence.	Number of crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1896-97.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1896-97.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted	Number of persons sentenced to							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.								Remarks.
									Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																
		Balance.	Committed during the year 1896-97.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 year to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	PENAL CODE. *Cognizable.*																											
1	Murder	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Attempt to murder ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Theft	1	45	46	45	1	74	43	...	17	...	10	16	...	43	30	...	...	...	20	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	
4	Attempt to commit suicide	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Mischief	...	4	4	4	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Criminal breach of trust ...	...	5	5	5	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Rape	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Grievous hurt	...	4	4	4	...	8	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
9	Miscellaneous	1	19	20	20	...	38	20	...	2	...	11	7	...	20	13	...	...	...	2	2	1	3	...	5	...	...	
	Total ...	2	81	83	82	1	145	65	1	19	20	22	23	...	65	69	...	...	...	22	6	2	4	2	6	...	...	
	PENAL CODE. *Non-cognizable.*																											
10	Criminal intimidation ...	...	4	4	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Hurt	...	81	81	81	...	219	45	...	5	...	9	31	...	45	164	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Mischief	...	25	25	25	...	55	6	...	...	...	3	3	...	6	49	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Miscellaneous	1	64	65	65	...	134	32	1	1	...	3	27	...	32	99	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	1	174	175	175	...	413	83	1	6	...	15	61	...	83	316	...	...	...	21	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
	Under other Laws.																											
14	Municipal Act	...	2	2	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Abkári Act...	...	5	5	3	2	5	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Cattle-trespass Act ...	...	4	4	4	...	16	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	Forest Act...	...	3	3	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	...	14	14	12	2	26	13	...	...	...	...	13	...	13	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Grand Total ...	3	269	272	269	3	584	161	2	25	...	37	97	...	161	396	...	...	...	43	6	2	5	2	6	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences dealt with in the Kurundvád State, Senior Branch, during the year ending 31st March 1897.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
				Brought to trial, 1896-97.													
	1895-96.	1896-97.	Remaining at the end of the last year.	Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Total. 1895-96.	Total. 1896-97.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred to.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
District Magistrate's Court ...	23	8	...	1	...	11	1	...	53	13	8	3	1	1	...	...	
First Class Magistrate's Court ...	45	79	...	43	20	159	...	...	106	222	15	127	69	7	4	...	
Second Class Magistrate's Court, Kurundvád	31	42	...	6	1	76	...	...	72	83	23	35	15	...	10	...	
Third Class Magistrate's Court, Wategaum	19	14	4	...	...	25	...	...	48	29	4	25	...	...	...	...	
Angol.																	
Second and Third Class Magistrates' Courts	63	90	...	46	2	115	1	...	114	164	35	63	65	1	...	...	
Tikota.																	
Second and Third Class Magistrates' Courts	29	36	2	9	12	50	...	...	62	73	58	...	11	1	...	3	
Wadi.																	
Third Class Magistrate's Court ...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	211	269	6	105	35	436	2	...	458	584	143	253	161	10	14	3	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of Appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the State of Kurundvád, Senior Branch, during the year ending 31st March 1897.

State.	Tribunal.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.														Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry, &c., ordered.				Pending.				Remarks.
			Applications rejeteed.				Confirmed.				Modified.				Reserved.																			
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		
			1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Kurundvád State, Senior Branch.	Chief's Court	3	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	
	District Magistrate's Court	3	...	...	...	...	4	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	6	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	First Class Magistrate's Court	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	..	...	
	Total ...	12	...	...	...	...	7	4	4	4	...	2	...	2	9	3	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Kurundvád State, Senior Branch, during the year 1896-97.

Station.	Number of Jail.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Remarks showing Mortality among Convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1895-96.	1896-97.			
				1895-96.	1896-97.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Kurundvád	3	21	73	79	94	6·7	8·3	25	Rs. a. p. 2,425 10 6	One prisoner died of cholera in the Jail at Kurundvád.
Angol										
Tikota										

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APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work.—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in the Kurundvád State, Senior Branch, during the year 1896-97.

No	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Value.	Suits filed in 1896-97.								Suits disposed of, 1896-97.					Average duration.			Remarks.
		1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.		Suits regarding land and houses.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of Suits under Rs. 100.	Number of Suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of Suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex parte.*	Admitted and compounded.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9								10				11	12			13
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.				
1	Chief's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
2	Sir Nyáyádhish's Court, Kurundvád ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
3	Nyáyádhish's Court ..	...	...	333	369	333	369	333	369	...	...	30,156 1 4	119	237	13	296	61	8	4	...	22	35	17	295	30,156 1 4	...	2	22	
4	Munsiff's Court at Tikota	...	1	26	36	26	37	25	31	1	6	2,593 7 5½	4	31	1	26	10	...	...	...	22	...	1	8	1,658 1 8½	...	1	7	
5	Civil Court at Vádi ...	...	...	7	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
	Total ...	...	1	366	405	366	406	365	400	1	6	32,719 8 9½	123	268	14	322	71	8	4	...	44	35	18	303	31,814 3 ½	...	1	19	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work.—Results of Applications for execution of Decrees in the Kurundvád State, Senior Branch, for the year 1896-97.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of Opening Balance.				Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing Balance.			Nature of Applications pending disposal at the close of 1896-97.			Remarks.
		1895-96.	1896-97.					1895-96.	1896-97.	Value for 1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Value for 1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Value for 1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Value of Closing Balance for 1896-97.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4				5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs.	a.	p.				Rs.	a.	p.			Rs.	a.	p.			Rs.	a.	p			
1	Nyáyádhish Court, Kurundvád ...	...	2	6,012	12	6	310	308	25,915	0	11	310	310	31,927	13	5	308	310	31,927	13	5	2	...	.....	...	...	...	
2	Munsiff Court, Tikota	2	6	903	12	0	17	16	2,801	14	4	19	22	3,705	10	4	13	18	2,662	6	0	6	4	1,043	4	5	1	2	1	
	Total ...	2	8	6,916	8	6	327	324	28,716	15	3	329	332	35,633	7	9	321	328	34,590	3	5	8	4	1,043	4	5	1	2	1	

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APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Kurundvád	452	443	236	210	43	59	3	9	41	45	129	120	454	443	1,12,491 1 6	1,55,084 15 6	...	...	...	...
2	Angol...	398	347	220	203	73	54	...	2	2	3	103	85	398	346	66,965 3 0	59,929 6 3	...	...	...	1
3	Tikota	100	105	57	74	23	21	1	1	...	...	19	9	100	105	17,949 4 6	35,173 10 6	...	...	...	...
4	Wategaum...	144	119	92	71	13	10	1	...	...	...	38	38	144	119	27,126 13 0	24,827 12 0	...	...	...	...
	Total ..	1,094	1,014	605	558	152	144	5	12	43	48	289	252	1,096	1,013	2,24,532 6 0	2,75,015 12 3	...	...	...	1

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing the Agricultural Stock in the Kurundvád State, Senior Branch, during the year 1896-97.

No.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.								Ploughs		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying
				Males.	Females.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Kurundvád	2,512	1,325	215	1,205	125	50	65	4,575	125	195	25	215
2	Angol	3,281	2,116	1,926	1,253	12	6	44	1,572	1,665	148	622	241
3	Tikota	839	337	291	19	23	20	48	1,922	22	71	...	129
4	Wategaum	600	350	400	60	18	5	5	3,000	30	25	...	109
5	Wádi	160	35	25	105	2	1	...	285	...	25	1	10
	Total ...	7,392	4,163	2,857	2,642	180	82	162	11,354	1,842	464	648	704

H. L. GADAGKAR,
State Kárbhári, Kurundvád, Senior Branch.

APPENDIX XVII.

Income.						Expenditure.					
No.	Heads of Receipts.	A.D. 1895-96, Fasli 1305.	A.D. 1896-97, Fasli 1306.	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Heads of Expenditure.	A.D. 1895-96, Fasli 1305.	A.D. 1896-97, Fasli 1306.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land and Sáyar Revenue.	1,08,285 13 10	95,834 3 7	.....	12,451 10 3	1	Establishment Charges	19,352 10 3	21,220 4 3	1,867 10 0	.....
2	Local Funds	2,303 10 11	2,476 12 8	173 1 9	.....	2	Police...	6,111 10 2	6,778 14 10	667 4 8	.....
						3	Jail	1,037 14 9	1,826 11 9	788 13 0	.....
3	Stamps	8,407 0 3	9,009 11 3	602 11 0	.....	4	Commutation Money paid to British Government	9,618 12 0	9,618 12 0	.....	.....
4	Registration	1,515 12 9	2,022 5 2	506 8 5	.....	5	Fixed Sum paid to Junior Branch .	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	.....	.....
						6	Village Expenditure	7,592 13 10	5,286 8 11	.....	2,306 4 11
5	Miscellaneous	16,536 11 11	21,853 13 11	5,317 2 0	.....	7	Public Works	7,943 13 0	7,043 6 8	.....	900 6 4
						8	Education	3,398 14 4	3,976 11 4	577 13 0	.....
						9	Dispensary	2,787 1 8	2,316 13 4	.....	470 4 4
						10	Vaccination	571 14 0	504 15 5	.....	66 14 7
						11	Khásgi Expenditure, Khoti, &c. ...	42,471 10 1	32,125 12 0	.....	10,345 14 1
						12	Assignments...	952 0 0	102 8 0	.....	849 8 0
						13	Forest	173 9 0	173 0 0	.....	0 9 0
						14	Advances	10,290 15 11	10,290 12 7	.....	0 3 4
						15	Grants	2,512 5 0	2,529 9 0	17 4 0	.....
						16	Devasthán	5,961 2 9	4,030 13 9	.....	1,930 5 0
						17	Famine	.....	10,442 14 8	10,442 14 8	.....
						18	Miscellaneous	10,862 6 8	7,084 1 3	.....	3,778 5 5
	Total ...	1,37,049 1 8	1,31,196 14 7	6,599 7 2	12,451 10 3		Total ...	1,37,639 9 5	1,31,352 9 9	14,361 11 4	20,648 11 0

H. L. GADAGKAR,
State Kárbhári, Kurundvád, Senior Branch.

ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT

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(SENIOR BRANCH)

FOR THE YEAR 1897-98.

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No. 285 of 1898.

From

HANMANT LAXUMAN GADAGKAR,
State Kárbhári, Kurundvád (Senior);

To

Major J. DAVIES,
Assistant Political Agent,
Southern Marátha Country.

Kurundvád, 8th August 1898.

Sir,

I have the honour, by direction of the Chief of Kurundvád (Senior), to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Kurundvád State, Senior Branch, for the year ending 31st March 1898.

2. The usual statements as per list accompany.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

3. The political relations between the Government and this State continue to be as cordial as ever.

4. During the year under report the Chief visited Angol, Tikota and some of the villages in the Kurundvád Táluka.

Diamond Jubilee.

5. Throughout the State 21st and 22nd June were observed as public holidays. In commemoration of this joyous event, the rayats raised *gudis* or sacred flags; green and coloured streamers were stretched across the streets and door-ways. The Chief's residence in Kurundvád was illuminated in a tasteful style in the evenings of the 21st and 22nd June. In the town, temples and mosques were illuminated and the principal roads and streets were gaily decorated with flags and bunting. Special *puja* (worship) was performed in the Hindu temples invoking divine blessings upon Her Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress.

6. At about half past four on the 22nd June a grand State Darbár was held in the Vishnu's Temple at Kurundvád where in obedience to the orders received from the Political Agent, I handed on his behalf to the Chief a Kharita from His Excellency the Governor. In the Darbár Shrimant Bálá Sáheb, the Chief of Kurundvád, made a happy speech eulogising the ideal and high personal values of Her Most Gracious Majesty, and recounted the numerous benefits, the peace and the prosperity enjoyed by this country under Her benign rule. The Darbár was a complete success.

7. After the close of the loyal and congratulatory speech made by the Chief, prizes were distributed amongst the school children and sweetmeats amongst all present there. The distribution of the Pán-Supári and Attar Guláb and songs of the National Anthem ended the proceedings of the Darbár held on this most auspicious occasion.

8. Out of the prisoners confined in the Kurundvád Jail, the Chief ordered a special release of two whose conduct was good during the imprisonment, and whose release would not give rise to revival of blood feuds or professional crimes.

9. At about 8 o'clock in the night fire-works were displayed on the open ground outside the Krishna Gate at Kurundvád.

10. On the 21st the Chief held a Darbár at Angol where in response to his invitation several Officers, Vakils, merchants and traders from Belgaum, Sháhápur, Angol and Vadgaum assembled. On this occasion the Chief in a felicitous address eulogised the good works of Her Most Gracious Majesty, and expressed his heartfelt gladness on the event commemorated. A Darbár was also held at Tikota in honour of the occasion.

11. At Tikota a dinner was given to labourers on relief works and other famine-striken people at the expense of the State. Clothes were also distributed amongst the poor people at Tikota.

12. The Chief joined with all the other Southern Marátha Country Chiefs in sending a joint congratulatory address, and a joint congratulatory telegram to Her Most Gracious Majesty on this happiest and most auspicious occasion. The address was engrossed on velum and sent in a casket.

Changes in the Administration.

13. On the Chief's application Government have been pleased to sanction the retention of my services as State Kárbhari of Kurundvád for a further period of five years from the 8th June 1899.

14. During the year under report Mr. Keshav Ganesh Chhatre, Mámlatdár of Angol, died and was succeeded by Mr. Pándurang Mahádev Lele, Chitnis in the Huzur Office. Mr. Báláji Pándurang Daflápurkar having resigned, Mr. Dhondo Rámchandra Gádgil, the Fauzdár of Kurundvád, was appointed as Mámlatdár of Tikota.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

Survey and Settlement.

15. No work of survey or settlement was carried on in the State during the year of report.

16. The extent of unoccupied waste land during the year under report was 4,790 acres and 21 gunthás. Out of this no area was brought up under cultivation during the year.

Boundary Disputes.

17. The boundary dispute referred to in the last Annual Administration Report is still pending for settlement.

Wards' Estates.

18. As stated in the last administration report the estate of Wadialál Bapu Sakalchand was under the management of the State during the year under review.

The following table will show the particulars :—

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property in hand.	Area of land under management.	Remarks.
								In cash.	In Government Securities.			
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Wadialal Bapu Sakalchand.	13	Kurundvád.	Bagáni.	10,841 15 0	297 6 0	4 1 0	11,135 4 0	...	...	...	

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

19. No new laws were introduced into the State during the year under report.

Military Force.

20. There is no Military force kept up in the State.

Police.

21. The details of the Police Force are as follows :—

	1896-97.	1897-98.
Faujdárs	2	2
Constables of all grades ...	65	100
Savárs...	12	12
Total ...	79	114

The prevalence of plague in Angol and the measures adopted to guard Kurundvád and its villages from the plague-stricken districts necessitated the employment of the additional Police.

22. Of the Foot Police 25 were armed with smooth-bore muskets and the rest with batons. The Savárs were armed with swords and lances. The proportion of the Police to population is 1 to 384 and that of area is 1 to 1·5 square miles.

23. The distribution of the Police Force was as given below :—

Name of Táluka.	Policemen armed with		Savárs.
	Muskets.	Batons.	
Kurundvád	15	31	12
Angol	8	30	...
Tikota	2	16	...
Total ...	25	77	12

24. Appendix VI will show the strength of the Police Force in the State, the cost required to maintain it and the particulars of punishment and rewards given to the Police during the year of report. The total cost on account of the salaries, dress, &c., of the Police Force was Rs. 6,789-3-1 against Rs. 5,836-5-11 last year.

25. The Chief sanctioned an increase of 8 annas per month to the pay of every Police Constable in the Kurundvád Police. The conduct of the Police was fair during the year under report.

26. Out of the whole Police force 35 persons were able to read and write and the rest were illiterate.

27. Appendices VII, VIII and IX give the results of the working of the Police during the year under notice.

28. The number of offences reported to the Police was 107 against 74 in the preceding year. Of these, 75 were brought before Magistrates and the rest remained undisposed of at the close of the year. During the year under report 122 persons were arrested by the Police against 107 in the preceding year. Of the 114 persons sent for trial 72 were convicted, 37 acquitted, and 5 remained under trial at the close of the year.

29. The percentages of convictions to persons arrested and sent for trial during the year were respectively 59 and 63·1 against 71 and 72·3 in the preceding year.

30. Appendix VIII shows the value of the property stolen and the amount recovered by the Police during the year under report.

31. The amount of the property stolen during the year of report was Rs. 9,054-9-0 against Rs. 5,162-6-3 last year. The value of the property recovered was Rs. 4,638-9-6 against Rs. 872-3-6 in the preceding year. The percentage of recoveries of stolen property during the year was 51 against 16·8 last year.

32. Appendix IX gives the description of the crimes committed, the number of cases disposed of, and the nature of punishment inflicted upon the accused involved in them during the year under report.

33. The property destroyed by fire was valued at Rs. 543-14-0 against Rs. 1,953 last year. Of this sum property worth Rs. 10 is reported to have been destroyed by incendiarism and the rest by accidents.

Criminal Justice.

34. The following Courts were at work during the year of report

1	Huzur Court.
1	District Magistrate's Court.
1	First Class Magistrate's Court.
3	Second Class Magistrates' Courts.
4	Third Class Magistrates' Courts.
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35. Appendix X shows the details of the work done by each of the Magistrates' Courts during the year under review. The number of offences reported during the year was 247 against 269 last year. The number of persons involved in the offences mentioned above was 527 against 584 in the preceding year. Of these, 122 were arrested by the Police, 21 were arrested under warrants, 380 appeared on summonses, and 4 appeared voluntarily.

36. Of the number of persons disposed of, 139 were discharged without trial, 205 acquitted, 160 convicted, 8 committed to the Sessions Court, 4 otherwise disposed of, and 11 remained awaiting trial at the close of the year.

37. The fines inflicted and realized amounted respectively to Rs. 1,097 and Rs. 822-4-0 during the year under report.

38. There were 4 suicides and 18 accidental deaths during the year under report.

39. The number of Sessions cases during the year of report was 2 against 6 last year. The number of persons involved in these cases was 10, of whom 4 were convicted, 6 acquitted and none remained awaiting trial at the end of the year. This number includes one case and 2 accused awaiting trial at the close of the last year.

40. The punishments inflicted were as follows:—

Imprisonment for life ...	... ...	...
Do.	for 7 years and upwards ...	...
Do.	for 3 to 7 years	...
Do.	for 2 to 3 years	...
Do.	for 1 to 2 years	... 2
Do.	under 1 year	... 2
		4

41. The following table shows the longest and the shortest duration of cases disposed of by each Court during the year under report:—

No.	Name of Court.	Longest period.				Shortest period.			
		With accused in custody.		With accused on bail.		With accused in custody.		With accused on bail.	
		M.	D.	M.	D.	M.	D.	M.	D.
1	Huzur Court	2	4	...	...	1	28	...	...
2	District Magistrate's Court	...	7	...	16	...	...	...	1
3	First Class Magistrate's Court	...	8	...	15	...	1	...	1
4	Second Class Magistrate's Court, Kurundvád ...	...	8	2	14	...	1	...	1
5	Second and Third Class Magistrates' Courts at Angol	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	1
6	Second and Third Class Magistrates' Courts at Tikota	2	22	3	11	...	1	...	1
7	Third Class Magistrate's Court at Vategaum ...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	1
8	Third Class Magistrate's Court at Vádi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Appellate Work.

42. Appendix XI gives the particulars of the results of appeals disposed of by the three Appellate Courts during the year under review. The number of appeals disposed of by these Courts was as follows:—

By the Huzur Court	... 8
By the District Magistrate's Court ...	... 4
By the First Class Magistrate's Court	... 8
	20

In 9 cases the sentences passed by the lower Courts were confirmed, in 2 cases reversed, in 7 modified, in 1 case further inquiry was ordered, and 1 remained undisposed of at the end of the year.

Extradition.

43. During the year under review the State made extradition demands in 2 cases and received 12 persons from British districts. This State surrendered 4 persons to British Government and other Native States.

Jails.

44. There was one Central Jail at Kurundvád and two lock-ups at different táluka stations during the year under report. The details in respect of these prisons are given in Appendix XII.

45. In all these prisons there were 25 prisoners at the beginning of the year, and 64 were admitted during the year of report.

46. The general health of the prisoners was good throughout the year. One however died of cholera in the jail at Kurundvád during the year of report.

47. During the year the Chief kindly ordered a special release of two prisoners on the occasion of the celebration of Her Most Gracious Majesty's Diamond Jubilee.

48. The male prisoners were employed in State gardens and on other out-door works, and the female prisoners in grinding and cooking.

49. During the year under report the jail at Kurundvád was visited by Dr. Sinclair, the Darbár Surgeon of Kolhápur, who expressed his satisfaction with the cleanliness and general management of the jail.

50. The total cost of maintaining and clothing the tried and under-trial prisoners amounted to Rs. 2,357-9-2 during the year of report.

51. The average duration of under-trial prisoners detained in custody was 13 days.

Civil Justice.

52. The number of Civil Courts at work during the year of report was the same as last year, *viz.* 3 Courts of original jurisdiction and 2 appellate Courts.

53. Appendices XIII and XIV show the particulars of the work done by the Civil Courts during the year of report.

54. There were 6 suits remaining undisposed of at the close of the last year; 214 new suits were instituted during the year under report as against 405 in the previous year. Thus the total number of suits for disposal was 220 againt 406 last year. Of these, 199 were disposed of during the year under report and 21 remained for disposal at the close of the year.

55. The aggregate value of the subject-matter of suits instituted was Rs. 4,27,856-5-7 against Rs. 32,749-8-9½ in the preceding year.

56. The table below shows the number of suits of each class filed in each of the Courts mentioned below :—

No.	Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property.		Money suits.		Suits for other rights.	
		1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.
1	Sir Nyáyádhish Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Nyáyádhish Court, Kurundvád	119	29	237	97	13	62
3	Munsif's Court, Tikota ...	4	3	31	20	2	...
4	Civil Court at Vádi ...	...	..	...	3	...	...
	Total ...	123	32	268	120	15	62

57. Classified according to the pecuniary values of the subject-matter of suits instituted there were :—

150 Suits under Rs. 100.
53 „ above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.
7 „ above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.
2 „ above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.
2 „ above Rs. 5,000.

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58. The aggregate value of the subject-matter of suits disposed of during the year amounted to Rs. 4,24,611-14-9 against Rs. 31,814-3-0½ last year.

59. The suits disposed of during the year were of the following description :—

34 *ex-parte.*
4 comprimised.
35 struck off the file.
126 otherwise disposed of.

199

60. The average duration of suits in the various Courts came to 2 months and 16 days against 1 month and 19 days last year.

61. The table below gives the longest and the shortest period of cases disposed of by each Civil Court during the year under report :—

No.	Name of Court.	Longest duration.		Shortest duration.	
		Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
1	Nyáyádhish Court, Kurundvád ...	12	...	...	2
2	Munsiffs' Court at Tikota	8	6	...	12
3	Civil Court at Wádi	1	16	1	1

62. The work done by the Civil Appellate Courts of the State during the year under report as compared with that of the preceding year is given in the table below :—

Name of Court.	Opening Balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals filed during.		How disposed of						Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded.		Cases compromised.			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											M. d.	M. d.
Huzur Cour	...	2	11	6	11	8	9	7	2	1	9,607 0 5	841 0 1	5	1	3	2	1	3	...	1	...	...	2 5	2 27
Sir Nyáyádhish Court ...	1	...	27	18	28	18	28	18	...	...	3,301 6 2	2,430 3 10	17	10	6	4	1	2	1	1	3	1	6 11	8 15
Total ...	1	2	38	24	39	26	37	25	2	1	12,908 6 7	3,271 3 11	22	11	9	6	2	5	1	2	3	1	4 8	5 21

63. It will be seen from the above that there were only 2 appeals for disposal at the end of the preceding year, and that 24 new appeals were filed during the year under notice. Of these, 25 were disposed of during the year under report, and 1 remained for disposal at its close.

64. Statement XIV will show that the Civil Court had to dispose of 219 applications for the execution of decrees. Out of these 189 were disposed of, leaving 30 pending at the close of the year.

65. The aggregate value of the applications for the execution of decrees filed during the year was Rs. 24,465-0-5 against Rs. 28,716-15-3 last year.

66. *Working of the Mámlatdárs' Court.*—These Courts had to dispose of 38 suits against 19 in the preceding year. Of these 37 were disposed of during the year of report, and 1 remained for disposal at its close.

Registration.

67. The working of the Registration Department will be seen from the Appendix XV.

68. The number of documents presented for registration during the year of report was 887 against 1,014 last year, of these 885 were registered and 2 remained undisposed of during the year under notice.

69. The subjoined table shows the description of the documents presented for registration and receipts and expenditure of the Department during the year as compared with those of the previous year :—

Description.	1896-97.			1897-98.		
	Number of Deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees realised.	Number of Deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mortgages	558	2,75,015 12 3	1,169 14 9	475	1,85,140 4 1	1,319 15 6
Wills	12			18		
Sale-deeds	144			131		
Deeds of adoption	...			3		
Money-bonds	48			47		
Miscellaneous	252			213		
Total ...	1,014	2,75,015 12 3	1,169 14 9	887	1,85,140 4 1	1,319 15 6
Deduct—						
Expenditure	...	.....	92 2 9	...	.....	47 14 11
Net Profit ...	...	.....	1,077 12 0	...	.....	1,272 0 7

Municipal Administration.

70. There is only one Municipality at Kurundvád. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure of the Municipality during the year of report :—

Name of Municipality.	Balance on 31st March 1897.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st March 1898.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Kurundvád ...	304 7 3	2,167 2 7	2,471 9 10	2,248 15 5	222 10 5

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Weather and Crops.

71. It is out of place to refer to the rain of the monsoon of the year 1897-98. It will be enough to say that the tendency to improvement begun in June 1897 continued. The kharif rain was on the whole seasonable and sufficient for full kharif sowing. The closing rains though favourable to kharif crops and rabi sowing were generally deficient. Kharif crops gave a fairly good outturn. The rabi harvest was fair and would have been good, but for the absence of moisture from rain and dew in the later months. The season was on the whole decidedly much better than that of the previous year. The table below shows the rainfall registered at the following stations and the average of the past five years :—

No.	Name of Station.	1896-97.		1897-98.		Average of past 5 years.	
		Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.
1	Kurundvád	25	22	29	15	26	23
2	Angol	57	75	48	67	45	80
3	Tikota	11	96	44	81	19	31
4	Vategaum	30	...	41	37	30	68

72. The following table shows the average prices of staple food-grains in the Kurundvád State, Senior, during the year as compared with those of the previous year :—

Name of Grain.	Average rate per rupee in lbs.	
	1896-97.	1897-98.
Jowári	21	30
Bájri	21	30
Wheat	15	21
Gram	16½	22½
Rice	16	21
Tur pulse	14	24

Wages and Labour.

73. The wages per diem of skilled and unskilled labour was as follows :—

Carpenters	... 8 to 10 annas.
Masons	... 8 to 10 „
Cooly	... 2½ to 3 „

74. Appendix XVI shows the agricultural stock in the State during the year of review, but the following comparative statement is required in this place :—

Agricultural Stock.	1896-97.	1897-98.
Cattle	17,054	16,720
Horse and ponies	424	438
Sheep and goats	11,354	11,548
Ploughs	2,306	2,319
Carts	1,352	1,388

Forest.

75. The total forest area during the year under report was 1,770 acres. The total forest revenue amounted to Rs. 2,349 during the year of report as against Rs. 453 last year. The expenditure incurred on account of this Department was Rs. 136 against Rs. 156 last year.

Trade.

76. The principal articles imported during the year under report were jowári, gram, wheat, coarse sugar, &c. The articles imported were mostly for local consumption.

Fairs.

77. The fair, which is annually held in April in honour of the God Vaijnáth on the Vaijnáth Hill, was this year prohibited in consequence of the prevalence of plague.

Public Works.

78. The total expenditure on public works during the year of report was Rs. 10,304-9-3 against Rs. 5,215-10-3 in the last year. The following table will show the total outlay on each heading during the year under report :—

Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Roads	3,247 6 9	.....	3,247 6 9
School-houses	467 5 4	.....	467 5 4
Dharmshálas	238 6 10	.....	238 6 10
Other buildings	4,890 12 11	.....	4,890 12 11
Miscellaneous	1,460 9 5	.....	1,460 9 5
Total ...	10,304 9 3	.....	10,304 9 3

Famine.

79. The works undertaken for the relief of the famine striken people were continued till the end of October 1897, when the need for such relief works was not much felt, and the works, where opened, were not largely resorted to by the labouring classes.

80. As the agricultural season of 1897 approached, advances were made to some of the cultivators who would otherwise have been left without any means of cultivating their fields, as they had neither credit nor the means of buying either food or seed grain. The Chief distributed Rs. 2,000 worth of grain amongst poor people to provide them with immediate means of subsistence. The sum advanced both in cash and kind amounted to Rs. 10,000. The total expenditure incurred by the State on relief measures amounted to Rs. 29,163-9-0. Out of this sum Rs. 19,535-10-4 were spent during the year under report.

81. As regards full details of the Famine Relief operations in the Kurundvád Senior State, I respectfully beg reference to my report No. 99, dated 24th February 1898.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

82. Appendix XVII will give in detail the income and expenditure of the State for the Fasli year 1307 as compared with those of the Fasli year 1306. The subjoined statement, however, shows for ready reference the receipts and expenditure of the year under notice as compared with those of the preceding year :—

Statement I.

Year.	Opening Balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing Balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Fasli 1306 (1896-97) ...	838 0 0	1,31,196 14 7	1,31,352 9 9	682 4 10
Fasli 1307 (1897-98) ...	682 4 10	2,01,860 3 5	2,01,328 6 5	1,214 1 10

83. The following statements give the main heads of income and expenditure for the years 1306 and 1307 Fasli :—

Statement II.

Receipts.

No.	Item.	1306 Fasli (1896-97).	1307 Fasli (1897-98).
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Balance ...	838 0 0	682 4 10
1	Land and Sáyer revenue	95,834 3 7	1,29,468 4 2
2	Local Fund	2,476 12 8	5,402 1 8
3	Stamps	9,009 11 3	6,341 7 9
4	Registration	2,022 5 2	1,350 10 5
5	Miscellaneous	21,853 13 11	59,297 11 5
	Total ...	1,31,196 14 7	2,01,860 3 5
	Grand Total ...	1,32,034 14 7	2,02,542 8 3

I. Increase is due to a large amount of arrears of last year having been recovered during the year.

II. Survey settlement having been introduced into the Angol and Kurundvád Tálukas, the cess is levied on all revenue collections. Hence the increase.

III. Decrease is due to a less number of stamps being sold during the year.

IV. Decrease is due to a less number of documents having been registered during the year.

V. This item includes receipts from Law and Justice, Forest, Loan of Rs. 35,000 advanced by Government, Deposit, Debts, and other minor items. Hence the increase.

STATEMENT III.

Expenditure.

No.	Item.	Fasli 1306 (1896-97.)			Fasli 1307 (1897-98.)		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Establishment Charges	21,220	4	3	23,821	4	11
2	Police	6,778	14	10	10,565	2	9
3	Jail	1,826	11	9	1,831	10	9
4	Commutation money paid to British Government	9,618	12	0	9,618	12	0
5	Fixed sum paid to the Junior Branch ...	6,000	0	0	6,000	0	0
6	Village expenditure	5,286	8	11	3,941	11	3
7	Public Works	7,043	6	8	10,304	9	3
8	Education	3,976	11	4	4,009	12	4
9	Dispensary	2,316	13	4	5,393	8	9
10	Vaccination	504	15	5	594	14	5
11	Khásgi expenditure (Koti, &c.)	32,125	12	0	44,988	9	9
12	Assignments	102	8	0	380	8	0
13	Forest	173	0	0	133	0	0
14	Advances	10,290	12	0	26,963	15	4
15	Grants	2,529	9	0	5,819	5	8
16	Devasthán	4,030	13	9	3,049	2	1
17	Famine	10,442	14	8	20,593	0	3
18	Jubilee	.....			362	13	0
19	Plague	.....			5,588	3	8
20	Miscellaneous	7,084	1	3	17,368	6	3
	Total ...	1,31,352	9	9	2,01,328	6	5

I. Increase is due to promotions having been given to some of the State servants during the year.

II. Increase is due to the increase in the number of Police, dress, &c., during the year.

III. The difference is slight.

IV & V. These are fixed items paid annually to British Government and the Junior Chiefs.

VI. The decrease is due to the arrears of remuneration not having been paid to some Village Officers.

VII. The increase is due to more public works having been carried on during the year.

VIII. The difference is slight.

IX. The increase is due to greater amount of medicines purchased during the year.

X. The difference is slight.

XI. Increase under this item is due to the expenditure on account of the thread ceremony of the Chief's younger son Shrimant Raghunáth Ráo Bába Sáheb.

XII. Increase is due to the arrears of the last year having been paid to some Nemnukdárs.

XIII. The difference is very slight.

XIV. Increase is due to greater sums having been advanced during the year.

XV. The increase is due to presents having been given to State servants on the occasion of the sacred thread ceremony of the Chief's son.

XVI. The decrease is due to some amount not having been expended during the year.

XVII. Takávi advances have been made to the rayats, and money expended on relief works. Hence the increase.

XVIII. This is altogether a new item.

XIX. This sum was expended on account of the measures adopted for preventing the introduction and checking the spread of plague in the State.

XX. Increase is due to greater amount having been expended on several sub-items under this head. It includes debts, loans, deposits, lighting, printing, &c.

Abkári.

84. The compensation payable to the State on account of the lease of the Abkári revenue to the British Government was Rs. 6,750. The adjustment of this sum was, during the year under report, made in part repayment of the loan, made by Government to the State during the year to meet the requirements of the people in distress in the Kurundvád State.

Opium.

85. The amount realised by the sale of opium, together with the amount of drawback, was Rs. 486-8-0.

Salt.

86. A fixed sum of Rs. 1,193-9-3 was paid to the State on account of the compensation for the prohibition of the manufacture of earth-salt.

87. No customs, excise, and transit duties are levied in the State.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics and Medical Relief.

88. The total number of dispensaries open during the year was 2 as in the previous year. Throughout the year the dispensary at Kurundvád continued under the able, energetic and conscientious management of Mr. Shankar Pandurang Vidya, L.M. & S., the State Medical Officer. The dispensary at Tikota is conducted by the Hospital Assistant.

89. The December 1897 Dr. Sinclair, Darbár Surgeon of Kolhápur, visited and inspected the dispensary at Kurundvád and appeared satisfied with what he saw of the institution.

90. The following table gives the details of the work done by the dispensaries during the year :—

Dispensary.	Number of Patients treated.		Result.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
							Rs. a. p.	
Kurundvád	...	4,147	3,852	190	10	95	2,043 8 0	85·7
Tikota	...	1,301	1,281	...	...	20	382 2 0	18·
Total ...	...	5,448	5,133	190	10	115	2,425 10 0	103·7

91. The diseases treated in these dispensaries during the year were diseases of the stomach and intestines, rheumatic affections, skin diseases, fever and diseases of lungs and eyes.

92. The following table shows the number of births and deaths registered during the year as compared with those of the last year:—

	1896-97.	1897-98.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	1,222	1,280	58	...
Deaths...	1,104	1,584	480	...

Epidemic.

93. In the months of April and May cholera was prevalent in the Kurundvád and Angol Tálukas of the State, but the distress caused by it was not as severe as last year; there being 147 attacks and 77 deaths this year as compared with 401 attacks and 193 deaths in the year before. There were a few cases of small-pox in the town of Kurundvád during the year. Out of 4 cases 1 proved fatal.

Plague.

94. During the year under report Angol was the only village visited by this dire epidemic. The first imported case occurred in Angol on the 19th December. It was from the Belgaum Cantonment. On the 20th December the first indigenous case occurred in Angol. There was no fresh case since the 13th April 1898. There were in all 84 seizures and 61 deaths.

95. Appointment of two medical officers to treat plague patients, imposition of 10 days quarantine, establishment of Police Cordon, disinfection of the houses in the village, inoculations with Haffkine's lymph, segregation of plague patients, attention to cleanliness and general sanitation, and such other measures very successfully checked the progress of the plague, and stamped it out from the village. Since the close of the year plague broke out in Sulge and Mandole in the Angol Táluka and in Wategaum, a detached village in the Kurundvád Táluka and situated in the Sátára District.

96. To prevent importation of plague into Kurundvád and other State villages all possible measures kindly suggested by the Political Agent, are thankfully accepted and adopted by the Chief; and although plague was recently very bad and persistent in Kágvád, Jugul and Mangaváti, the places which are close to Kurundvád and its villages, we still enjoy immunity from this dreadful disease. For further details I respectfully beg reference to my report No. 241, dated 26th June 1898, submitted on the subject of the prevalence of plague in the Kurundvád State.

97. The following table shows the amount of the work done by the State Vaccinator during the year as compared with that of the previous year:—

Operation by whom performed.	Number of Persons vaccinated in 1896-97.	Number of Persons vaccinated in 1897-98.	Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.
Babaji Bapu	1,344	1,348	1,284	1,250	60	98

98. The cost of this department was Rs. 641-14-5 against Rs. 499-0-6 in the preceding year.

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

99. During the year under report the number of schools was 13 against 12 last year, a school for Mahomedan boys having been opened at Tikota. There was an increase of 114 scholars attending these schools.

100. The Anglo-Vernacular School at Kurundvád maintained its efficiency. It has been under the able management of the Head Master, Mr. Hari Ganesh Kulkarni, B.A., during the whole of the year. Assisted by myself, the Chief examined this school. Out of the 72 boys examined 50 came out successful, giving a percentage of 69·4 of the passed to the presented. The results are indeed satisfactory and reflect credit on the abilities and devotion to duty of the Head Master and his Assistants. The schools in the Kurundvád and Angol Tálukas were examined by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Belgaum and those in the Tikota Táluka by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Bijápur. With the assistance of the Head Master of the Anglo-Vernacular School, Kurundvád, I examined all the schools in the town during the year.

101. The attendance of the low caste boys school at Kurundvád at the end of the year was 16, and its daily average attendance 14·9.

102. The sub-joined table shows the details under this head :—

No.	Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on the Roll on 31st March 1896-97.	Number of Pupils on the Roll on 31st March 1897-98.	Daily average attendance.
3	Anglo-Vernacular Schools ...	316	326	269·4
9	Vernacular Schools	236	340	199·3
1	Girls' School	30	30	16·8
	Total ...	582	696	485·5

The total cost to the State on account of education was Rs. 4,177-7-4.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

103. There were three post offices in the State.

104. There is no telegraph office in the State.

105. The work of arranging the old record is in progress, a separate establishment is maintained by the State for this purpose.

106. There are three libraries in the State. One at Kurundvád, the other at Tikota and the third at Angol. The library at Kurundvád is maintained by the State; and those in the tálukas by the State and popular contribution. The total cost on account of these institutions was Rs. 273-14-3.

107. There is a type press at Kurundvád maintained by the Kurundvád Junior State.

Conclusion.

108. On the whole the season was fairly good, the rainfall was abundant and the harvest good. The rents of the preceding year the collection of which had been suspended on account of the failure of crops last year, were nearly all of them recovered during the year of report. Prices have attained their normal level. The general health of the public was fair. Plague, cholera and small-pox, were however prevalent to some extent, but the necessary measures were everywhere adopted to check their spread. Fodder was plentiful everywhere, and the agricultural live stock improved in condition.

109. Before concluding this report I am desiréd to state that the best thanks of the Chief are due to you, to Major Abud, and Colonel Wray for the valuable advice and aid rendered to him in all important matters connected with the administration of the State.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
H. L. GADAGKAR,
State Kárbhári, Kurundvád, Senior Branch.

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APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Prevailing Diseases.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal Articles of Production, Manufacture and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs. a. p.							Rs. a. p.			
Kurundvád State, Senior Branch.	9,618 12 0	British Government.	43,809	13	696	Cholera, small-pox. Diseases of stomach and intestines, rheumatic affections, &c.	1,348	1,42,562 8 0	...	...	*Products.*—Jowári, wheat, gram, cotton, rice and sugarcane. *Manufacture.*—Coarse country cloths, lugadis, native musical instruments. *Mines.*—None.

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APPENDIX II.

Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, Principal Male Members of their Families and Principal Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste or Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Chintamanrao Raghunath *alias* Bala Saheb of Kurundvád of the Patwardhan Family.	Kurundvád.	First Class Sardár.	Kokanstha Bráhmin.	48	Has passed the Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University; educated in the Kolhápur, Rájáram High School and Deccan College, Poona.	Administers the affairs of his State.	Has sanad authorising adoption.	Family follows primogeniture.	Has male heirs.	
2	Bhalchandrarao Chintaman *alias* Anna Saheb.	Do. ...	...	Do. ...	26	Has passed the B.A. Examination of the Allahabad University; educated in the Miraj High School.	Is being educated in the Muir's Central College, Allahabad.	.....	.....	None.	
3	Raghunathrao Chintaman *alias* Baba Saheb.	Do. ...	...	Do. ...	9	Is being educated in the Vernacular School at Kurundvád	Living with the family at Kurundvád.	.....	.....	Do.	
4	Gangadharrao Nilkanth *alias* Nana Saheb Patwardhan.	Khatáv ...	...	Do. ...	14½	Is being educated in the Vernacular School at Miraj.	Living with the family at Miraj.	Has no sanad authorisinig adoption.	Family does not follow primogeniture.	Do. ...	The State Kárbhári of Miraj, Junior, is appointed special manager of the estate.

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APPENDIX III.

Civil Division of Territory under Political Control, 1897-98.

Division.	Number of Executive Divisions.	Number of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance of miles of villages from nearst Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.	
					Head quarter towns.	Population.								Land.	Gross.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
													Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Kurundvád State, Senior Branch.	1	5	174	43,809	Kurundvád	8,403	47	4	8	40 miles.	10·25	114	34,386 7 8	1,26.990 0 11	2,01,860 3 5
					Angol	2,862									
					Tikota	4,253									
					Wategaum	3,108									
					Wádi	733									

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the Population of the State of Kurundvád, Senior Branch, as obtained from the Census of 1891.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population in.						Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Budhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agriculturists, including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total agricultural.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or imigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Europeans.	East Indians and other races.	Natives.										
					Male.	Female.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Southern Maratha Country.	Kurundvád ...	7,208	13,622	13,421	8,703	8,062	43,809	251·7	...	...	98	35,590	4,304	...	3,817	...	...	13,249	9,076	Maráthi, Kánarese, Guiaráti, Hindustáni.	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost and other Particulars of the Military Force in the Kurundvád State, Senior Branch, for the year 1897-98.

Arm of Service.	Total Number of Fighting Officers and Men.								Deaths of force at the end of the year.						Total Cost of Payment, Allowance of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, including Followers.	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of the last year.	Recruited this year.	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions of Battery.	Number of Guns.	Number of Men.					
			In Action.	Otherwise.	Total.						European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting Men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
								Nil.								

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police during the year 1897-98.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishment.			Reward.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By Promotion.	By Money Rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under Instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. a. p.								
Faujdár's (Chief Constables) ...	2	Rs. 28 and 22 per mensem	6,789 3 1	...	...	...	50	...	35	...	
Head Constables, First Class ...	3	One at Rs. 11, two at Rs. 8 per month ...									
Head Constables, Second Class ...	5	One at Rs. 7, two at Rs. 5, one at Rs. 6 and one at Rs. 7-8 per month.									
Constables, including Savárs ...	104	Four at Rs. 5 each, 56 at Rs. 4-8 and the rest at Rs. 4 each.									

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the Result of the Working of the Police in the State of Kurandvád, Senior Branch, during the year 1897-98.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage of convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1896 97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kurandvád State, Senior Branch ...	74	107	107	122	105	114	76	72	27	37	71	59	72·3	63·1	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Kurandvad State, Senior Branch, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Kurandvád State, Senior Branch ...	5,162 6 3	9,054 9 0	872 3 6	4,638 9 6	16·8	51	Property recovered was not in the shape of documents. Property in the shape of boxes, &c., was left on the scene of crime.

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the Number of Crimes committed, Number of Cases disposed of and Cases awaiting trial in the Kurundvád State, Senior Branch, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Number.	Description of Crimes or Offences.	Number of Crimes.			Number of Cases disposed of during 1897-98.	Number of Cases undisposed of during 1897-98.	Number of Persons apprehended.	Number of Persons convicted.	Number of Persons sentenced to							Number of Persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of Persons being insane.	Number of Persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.								Remarks.
		Balance.	Committed during the year 1897-98.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 year to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Penal Code. *Cognizable.*																											
1	Dacoity	...	1	1	1	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Attempt to commit rape .	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Theft	1	50	51	49	2	102	58	2	18	...	23	14	1	58	42	...	...	...	30	7	3	2	1	...	...	...	
4	Criminal Breach of Trust .	...	2	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Miscellaneous	...	17	17	15	2	31	14	...	2	...	...	12	...	14	12	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	1	71	72	67	5	148	72	2	20	...	23	26	1	72	60	...	...	2	30	7	3	2	1	...	...	...	
	Penal Code. *Non-cognizable.*																											
6	Criminal intimidation ..	...	3	3	3	...	6	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Hurt	...	87	87	86	1	216	37	...	...	...	1	36	...	37	177	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Criminal Breach of Trust, Section 409	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Mischief	...	20	20	20	...	47	11	...	...	...	...	11	...	11	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Miscellaneous	..	56	56	56	...	95	33	...	...	1	1	31	...	33	60	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	...	167	167	166	1	365	84	...	...	1	2	81	...	84	275	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	
	Under other Laws.																											
11	Municipal Act	...	6	6	6	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	A'bkári	2	1	3	3	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Cattle Trespass Act ...	...	2	2	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ..	2	9	11	11	...	14	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Grand Total ...	3	247	250	244	6	527	160	2	20	1	25	111	1	160	344	...	...	2	32	8	3	2	1	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences dealt with in the Kurundvád State, Senior Branch, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Numbers of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial, 1897-98.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred to.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
				Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrates.	1896-97.	1897-98.							
	1896-97.	1897-98.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
District Magistrate's Court ...	8	9	...	3	...	8	4	...	13	15	3	4	4	...	4	...	
First Class Magistrate's Court ...	79	53	...	33	13	70	...	...	222	116	18	66	24	8	...	...	
Second Class Magistrate's Court, Kurundvád	42	87	...	22	5	141	...	...	83	168	53	58	56	...	...	1	
Third Class Magistrate's Court, Walegaum	14	10	...	2	...	35	...	...	29	37	32	...	3	...	...	2	
Angol.																	
Second and Third Class Magistrate's Courts	90	62	...	43	3	77	...	...	164	123	1	56	61	...	...	5	
Tikota.																	
Second and Third Class Magistrate's Courts	36	26	3	19	...	46	...	...	73	68	32	21	12	...	...	3	
Wadi.																	
Third Class Magistrate's Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	269	147	3	122	21	377	4	...	584	527	139	205	160	8	4	11	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of Appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the State of Kurundvád, Senior Branch, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

State.	Tribunal.	Number of Applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.														Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry ordered.				Pending.				Remarks.
			Applications rejected.				Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																			
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		
			1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Kurundvád State, Senior Branch.	Chief's Court	8	...	...	...	...	1	5	1	3	..	3	...	3	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	1	
	District Magistrate's Court	4	...	...	...	...	2	10	2	3	...	1	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	First Class Magistrate's Court	8	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	3	2	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	20	...	...	...	...	4	18	4	9	2	7	2	7	3	6	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Number of Persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Kurundvád State, Senior Branch, during the year 1896-97.

Station.	Number of Jail.	Number of Prisoners.			Daily average in Jail.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total Cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among Convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.					
				1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Kurundvád ... ... Angol ... ... Tikota	3	25	64	94	89	8·3	6·1	14	Rs. a. p. 2,357 9 2	One prisoner died of cholera in the Jail at Kurundvád.

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APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work.—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in the Kurundvád State, Senior Branch, during the year 1897-98.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance. 1896-97.	Opening Balance. 1897-98.	Filed during the year. 1896-97.	Filed during the year. 1897-98.	Total. 1896-97.	Total. 1897-98.	Disposed of during the year. 1896-97.	Disposed of during the year. 1897-98.	Closing Balance. 1896-97.	Closing Balance. 1897-98.	Suits filed in 1897-98. Value.	Suits regarding land and houses.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of Suits under Rs. 100.	Number of Suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of Suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 5,000.	Suits disposed of, 1897-98. *Ex-parte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration. Years.	Months.	Days.	Remarks.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9								10				11	12			13
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.				
1	Chief's Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
2	Sir Nyáyádhish Court, Kurundvád...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
3	Nyáyádhish Court ...	...	...	369	188	369	188	369	171	...	17	4,26,347 10 7	29	97	62	128	49	7	2	2	14	4	34	119	4,22,478 2 6	...	3	29	
4	Munsiff's Court at Tikota	1	6	36	23	37	29	31	25	6	4	1,436 0 0	3	20	...	19	4	...	...	...	20	...	1	4	2,061 1 3	...	2	19	
5	Civil Court at Wádi...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	72 11 0	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	72 11 0	...	1	11	
	Total ...	1	6	405	214	406	220	400	199	6	21	4,27,856 5 7	32	120	62	150	53	7	2	2	34	4	35	126	4,24,611 14 9	...	2	16	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work.—Result of applications for execution of Decrees in the Kurundvád State, Senior Branch, for the year 1897-98.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of Opening Balance.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing Balance.			Nature of Applications pending disposal at the close of 1897-98.			Remarks.
		1896-97.	1897-98.		1896-97.	1897-98.	Value for 1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Value for 1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Value for 1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Value of Closing Balance for 1897-98.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Nyáyádhish Court, Kurundvád ...	2	...	.....	308	198	22,773 4 7	310	198	22,773 4 7	310	181	16,850 13 7	...	17	5,922 7 0	7	10	...	
2	Munsiff Court, Tikota	6	4	1,043 4 5	16	17	1,691 11 10	22	21	2,735 0 3	18	8	1,160 14 6	4	13	1,574 1 9	10	...	3	
	Total ...	8	4	1,043 4 5	324	215	24,465 0 5	332	219	25,508 4 10	328	189	18,011 12 1	4	30	7,496 8 9	17	10	3	

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APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgage.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
1	Kurundvád	443	389	210	197	59	38	9	14	45	44	120	96	443	387	1,55,084 15 6	1,08,322 3 3	...	...	...	2
2	Angol	347	327	203	177	54	68	2	4	3	3	85	75	346	327	59,929 6 3	59,947 8 5	...	...	1	...
3	Tikota	105	72	74	42	21	14	1	3	...	...	9	13	105	72	35,173 10 6	14,716 0 0	...	...	...	...
4	Wategaum...	119	99	71	59	10	11	...	...	...	...	38	29	119	99	24,827 12 0	1,329 0 5	...	—	...	...
	Total ...	1,014	887	558	475	144	131	12	21	48	47	252	213	1,013	885	2,75,015 12 3	1,84,314 12 1	...	...	1	2

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing the Agricultural Stock in the Kurundvád State, Senior Branch, during the year 1897-98.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.
				Males.	Females.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Kurundvád	2,437	1,315	223	1,196	120	55	70	4,670	125	200	25	215
2	Angol	3,190	2,015	1,892	1,265	15	8	45	1,578	1,670	150	622	248
3	Tikota	842	325	285	18	25	20	50	2,015	22	75	...	132
4	Wategaum	590	316	412	54	15	5	7	3,000	30	22	...	105
5	Wádi	152	38	23	102	2	1	...	285	...	25	1	10
	Total ...	7,211	4,039	2,835	2,635	177	89	172	11,548	1,847	472	678	710

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APPENDIX XVII.

Income.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	A. D. 1896-97, Fasli 1306.	A.D. 1897-98, Fasli 1307.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land and Sáyar Revenue.	95,834 3 7	1,29,468 4 2	33,634 0 7	.....
2	Local Fund	2,476 12 8	5,402 1 8	2,925 5 0	.....
3	Stamps	9,009 11 3	6.341 7 9	.....	2,668 3 6
4	Registration	2,022 5 2	1,350 10 5	.....	671 10 9
5	Miscellaneous	21,853 13 11	59,297 11 5	37,443 13 6	.....
	Total ...	1,31,196 14 7	2,01,860 3 5	74,003 3 1	3,339 14 3

Expenditure.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	A.D. 1896-97, Fasli 1306.	A.D. 1897-98, Fasli 1307.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Establishment Charges	21,220 4 3	23,821 4 11	2,601 0 8	.....
2	Police...	6,778 14 10	10,565 2 9	3,786 3 11	.....
3	Jail	1,826 11 9	1,831 10 9	4 15 0	.....
4	Commutation money paid to British Government	9,618 12 0	9,618 12 0	.....	.....
5	Fixed sum paid to the Junior Branch.	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	.....	.....
6	Village Expenditure	5,286 8 11	3,941 11 3	.....	1,344 13 8
7	Public Works...	7,043 6 8	10,304 9 3	3,261 2 7	.....
8	Education	3,976 11 4	4,009 12 4	33 1 0	.....
9	Dispensary	2,316 13 4	5,393 8 9	3,076 11 5	.....
10	Vaccination	504 15 5	594 14 5	89 15 0	.....
11	Khásgi Expenditure	32,125 12 0	44,938 9 9	12,862 13 9	.....
12	Assignments	102 8 0	380 8 0	278 0 0	.....
13	Forest...	173 0 0	133 0 0	.....	40 0 0
14	Advances	10,290 12 7	26,963 15 4	16,673 2 9	.....
15	Grants	2,529 9 0	5,819 5 8	3,289 12 8	.....
16	Devasthán	4,030 13 9	3,049 2 1	.....	981 11 8
17	Famine	10,442 14 8	20,593 0 3	10,150 1 7	.....
18	Jubilee	.....	362 13 0	362 13 0	.....
19	Plague	.....	5,588 3 8	5,588 3 8	.....
20	Miscellaneous...	7,084 1 3	17,368 6 3	10,284 5 0	.....
	Total ...	1,31,352 9 9	2,01,328 6 5	72,342 6 0	2,366 9 4

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No. 230 of 1899.

From,

HANMANT LAXUMAN GADAGKAR,

State Karbhari, Kurundwad Senior.

To,

Major J. DAVIES,

Assistant Political Agent,

Southern Mahratta Country.

Kurundwad, 28*th July* 1899.

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Chief of Kurundwad Senior, to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Kurundwad State Senior Branch for the year ending 31st March 1899.

2. The usual statements as per list accompany.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

3. The political relations between the Government and this State are all that could be desired. They continue to be as cordial as ever.

4. The sacred thread ceremony of Shrimant Raghunathrao Babasaheb the younger son of the Chief of Kurundwad was solemnized here on the 1st of May 1898.

Changes in the Administration.

5. There was no change worth mentioning under this head during the year of report.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

Survey and Settlement.

6. No work of survey or settlement, was carried on in the State during the year under review.

7. The extent of unoccupied waste land was the same as last year *viz* 4790 acres and 21 gunthas. Out of this no area was taken up for cultivation during the year under notice.

Boundary Disputes.

8. The boundary dispute referred to, in the last Annual Administration Report is still pending for settlement.

Wards' Estates.

9. The number of Wards estates during the year under report was four, as against one last year. Three new estates having come under the management of the State during the year.

10. The following statement will show the financial position of each of the minors :—

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of Education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts	Disbursement.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property.	Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In securities Govt.		
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a	Rs. a.	A. G.
1	Wadilal Bapu Sakachand.	14	Kurundwad.	Bagni.	11,135-4-0	155-9-3	193-13-9	11,096-15-6	...	...	...
2	Vishnubhat bin Wasudevbhat Joshi.	6	Do.	Kurundwad.	41-4-2	112-3-3	43-14-9	3-12-8	105-12	...	...
3	Datto, mother Sakhu Rajput.	6	Do.	Do.	29-12-9	54-10-0	0-2-6	4-12-3	79-8	24-8	...
4	Dattatraya Wasudev Chiplunkar.	13	Angol.	Ratnagiri.	.....	26-0-0	26-0-0	.....	...	418-0	16—3
				Total...	11,206-4-11	348-6-6	263-15-0	11,105-8-5	185-4	442-8	16—3

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

11. No new laws were introduced into the State during the year under report.

Military Force.

12. No military force is kept up in the State.

Police.

13. The details of the Police force are as follows :—

	1897-98.	1898-99.
Foujadars	2	2
Constables of all grades ...	100	62*
Sowars	12	12
Total...	114	76

14. Of the foot police 25 were armed with smooth-bore muskets and the rest with batons. The Sowars were armed with swords and lances. The proportion of the police to population is 1 to 576, and that of area is 1 to 2·2 square miles.

15. The distribution of the Police force was as given below :—

Names of Talukas.	Police men armed with		Sowars.
	Muskets.	Batons.	
Kurundwad	15	25	12
Angol	8	11	...
Tikota	2	3	...
Total.	25	39	12

16. Appendix VI will show the strength of the Police force in the State, the cost required to maintain it, and the particulars of the punishment and the rewards given to the Police during the year of report. The total cost on account of the salaries, dress, &c. of the Police force was Rs.4,066-9-4, against Rs 6,789-3-1 last year. The conduct of the Police force was fair during the year under review.

17. Out of the total number of the stipendiary policemen 30 persons were able to read and write, and the rest were illiterate.

18. Appendices VII, VIII, and IX give the results of the working of the Police during the year under report.

19. The number of offences reported to the Police was 139 against 107 in the preceding year. Of these 57 were brought before the Magistrates and the rest remained undisposed of, at the close of the year. During the year under report 92 persons were arrested by the Police, against 122 in the preceding year. Of the 67 persons sent for trial 41 were convicted, 23 acquitted, and 3 remained under trial at the close of the year.

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* Some of the additional police employed on plague duty last year were reduced during the year of report on account of the disappearance of plague. Hence this decrease.

20. The percentages of convictions to persons arrested and sent for trial during the year, were respectively 44·2 and 61·1 against 59 and 63·1 in the previous year.

21. Appendix VIII shows the value of the property stolen and the amount recovered during the year of report. The amount, of the property stolen during the year under review, was Rs. 4,185-13-6 against Rs. 9,054-9-0 last year. The value of the property recovered was Rs. 1,683-5-6 against Rs. 4,638-9-6 in the preceding year. The percentage of recoveries of stolen property was 40·2 against 51 last year.

22. Appendix IX gives the description of the crimes committed, the number of cases disposed of, and the nature of punishment inflicted upon the accused involved in them during the year under report.

23. The property destroyed by fire was valued at Rs. 2,875-12-0 against Rs. 543-14-0 in the previous year. Of this property worth Rs. 862-9-0 is said to have been destroyed by accidents and the rest by incendiarism.

23A. There were 11 accidental deaths during the year.

Criminal Justice.

24. The following Courts were at work during the year of report :—

1	Huzur Court.
1	District Magistrate's Court.
1	First Class Magistrate's Court.
3	Second Class Magistrates' Courts.
4	Third Class Magistrates' Courts.
10	

25. Appendix X gives the details of work done by each of the Magistrate's Courts during the year of report. The number of offences reported during the year was 250 against 247 last year. The number of persons dealt with, was 569 against 527 in the preceding year. Of these 71 were arrested by the Police, 30 arrested under warrants, 457 appeared on summonses and 2 appeared voluntarily.

26. Of the number of persons disposed of 156 were discharged without trial, 236 acquitted, 145 convicted, 8 committed to the Sessions Court, 23 otherwise disposed of, and 3 remained awaiting trial at the close of the year.

27. The fines inflicted and realised amounted respectively to Rs.1,023-4-0, and Rs. 828-1-3 during the year under report as against Rs. 1,097 and Rs. 822-4-0 last year.

28. The number of Sessions cases during the year of report was 5 against 2 last year. The number of persons involved in these cases was 8, of whom 3 were convicted 5 acquitted, and none remained awaiting trial at the close of the year. The punishments inflicted were as follows :—

Imprisonment for trial	.....	...
Do.	for 7 years and upwards...	...
Do.	for 3 years to 7 years.....	...
Do	for 2 to 3 years.....	...
Do.	for 1 to 2 years.....	...
Do.	under 1 year.....	3
		3

29. The following table shows the longest and the shortest duration of cases disposed of by each Court during the year under report :—

No.	Name of Court.	Longest period.				Shortest period.			
		With accused in custody.		With accused on trial.		With accused in custody.		With accused on trial.	
		M.	D.	M.	D.	M.	D.	M.	D.
1	Huzur Court	7*	27	...	...	...	1	...	...
2	District Magistrate's Court	...	1	2	16	...	...	...	1
3	1st Class Magistrate's Court Kurundwad...	...	7	...	12	...	1	..	1
4	2nd Class Magistrates' Court Kurundwad.	...	20	...	5		1	...	1
5	2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates' Courts at Angol	...	27	3	7	...	1	...	1
6	2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates' Courts at Tikota	...	14	2	16	...	1	...	1
7	3rd Class Magistrate's Court at Wategaon.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
8	3rd Class Magistrate's Court at Wadi ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Appellate Work.

30. Appendix XI gives the particulars of the results of appeals disposed of by 3 Appellate Courts during the year under report. The number of appeals disposed of by these Courts was as follows :—

By the Huzur Court.....	2
By the District Magistrate's Court.....	6
By the 1st Class Magistrate's Court.....	14
	22

In one case the application was rejected, in 6 cases the decisions of the lower Courts were confirmed, in 2 modified, in 5 reversed, in 7 proceedings were quashed, and in 1 further inquiry was ordered, no case remained undisposed of at the end of the year.

* Delay is due to a long time lost in receiving certain property involved in a murder case from the British and Sangli authorities.

Extradition.

31. During the year under review the State made extradition demands in four cases, and received 7 persons from the British Districts, and other Native States. This State surrendered 13 persons to the British Government during the year.

Jails.

32. There was one Central Jail at Kurundwad and two lock-ups, at different taluka stations during the year under report. The details in respect of these prisons are given in Appendix XII.

33. In all these prisons there were 14 prisoners at the beginning of the year, and 49 were admitted during the year of report.

34. The general health of the prisoners was good throughout the year. No persons died in the jail during the year under notice.

35. The male prisoners were employed in State gardens and on other out-door works, and the female prisoners in grinding and cooking.

36. During the year under report the jail at Kurundwad was visited by Dr. Sinclair the Durbar Surgon of Kolhapur, who expressed his satisfaction with the cleanliness and the general management of the jail.

37. The total cost of maintaining and clothing the tried and undertrial prisoners amounted to Rs. 1,697-10-3 during the year of report.

38. The average duration of undertrial prisoners detained in custody was 20 days.

Civil Justice.

39. The number of Civil Courts at work during the year of report was the same as last year, *viz.* 3 Courts of original jurisdiction and 2 Appellate Courts.

40. Appendices XIII, and XIV show the particulars of the work done by the Civil Courts during the year of report.

41. There were 21 suits remaining undisposed of at the close of the last year, 406 new suits were instituted during the year under report as against 214 in the previous year. Thus the total number of suits for disposal was 427 against 220 last year. Of these 417 were disposed of during the year under report and 10 remained for disposal at the close of the year.

42. The aggregate value of the subject-matter of suits instituted was Rs. 5,43,173-2-1 as against Rs. 4,27,856-5-7 in the preceding year.

43. The table below shows the number of suits of each class filed in each of the Courts mentioned below :—

No.	Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property.		Money suits.		Suits for other rights.	
		1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898 99.	1897-98.	1898-99.
1	Sir Nyayadhish Court	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Nyayadhish Court Kurundwad ...	29	29	97	239	62	68
3	Munsiff Court Tikota	3	16	20	54	...	...
4	Civil Court at Wadi	...	...	3	...	...	...
	Total....	32	45	120	293	62	68

44. Classified according to the pecuniary values of the subject-matter of suits instituted, there were :—

332 Suits under Rs. 100.
80 Above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.
2 Above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.
1 Above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.
1 Above Rs. 5,000.

406

45. The aggregate value of the subject-matter of suits disposed of during the year amounted to Rs. 5,35,458-7-1, against Rs. 4,24,611-14-9 last year.

46. The suits disposed of during the year were of the following description.

87 *ex-parte.*
10 Compromised.
305 Struck off the file.
15 Otherwise disposed of.

417

47. The average duration of suits in the various Courts came to 2 months 18 days against 2 months 16 days last year.

48. The table below gives the longest and the shortest period of cases disposed of by each Civil Court during the year under report :—

No.	Name of Court.	Longest Duration.		Shortest Duration.	
		Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
1	Nyayadhish Court Kurundwad ...	12	...	...	9
2	Munsiff Court at Tikota	9	6	...	4
3	Civil Court at Wadi	...	...	...	...

49. The work done by the Civil Appellate Courts of the State during the year under report as compared with that of the previous year is given in the table below :—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.				How disposed of.						Average duration.			
															Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded.		Cases compromised.					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7				8		9		10		11		12		13			
	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.			1898-99	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.		1898-99.	
											Rs.	a.	p.	Rs. a. p.											M.	D.	M.	D.
Huzur Court	2	1	6	6	8	7	7	6	1	1	841	0	1	328 13 6	1	...	2	2	3	1	1	...	...	3	2	27	6	13
Sir Nyayadhish Court Kurundwad	...	..	18	28	18	28	18	28	...	...	2,430	3	10	2,165 2 1	10	8	4	5	2	11	1	...	1	4	8	15	9	7
Total.....	2	1	24	34	26	35	25	34	1	1	3,271	3	11	2,493 15 7	11	8	6	7	5	12	2	...	1	7	5	21	7	25

50. It will be seen from the above that there was only 1 appeal for disposal at the end of the preceding year, and that 34 new appeals were filed during the year under notice. Of these 34 were disposed of during the year of report, and 1 remained for disposal at its close.

51. Statement XIV will show that the Civil Courts had to dispose of 399 applications for the execution of decrees. Out of these 371 were disposed of leaving 28 pending at the close of the year.

52. The aggregate value of the applications for the execution of decrees filed during the year, was Rs. 42,189-3-7 against Rs. 24,465-0-5 last year.

Working of the Mamledar's Court.

53. These Courts had to dispose of 18 suits against 38 in the preceding year. Of these 17 were disposed of during the year of report and 1 remained for disposal at its close.

Registration.

54. The working of the Registration Department will be seen from the Appendix XV.

55. There were 2 documents remaining unregistered at the close of the preceding year. 816 new documents were presented for registration during the year. Thus there were in all 818 documents for registration during the year of report. Of these 759 were registered, 3 rejected and 56 remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

56. The subjoined table shows the description of the documents presented for registration, and receipts and expenditure of the department during the year as compared with those of the previous year :—

Description.	1897-98.			1898-99.		
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	No. of deeds	Value of property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mortgages ...	475	1,85,140 4 1	1319 15 6	429	187,240 13 9	1585 6 6
Wills ...	18			17		
Sale deeds ...	131			173		
Deeds of adoption ...	3			...		
Money bonds ...	47			50		
Miscellaneous ...	213			147		
Total....	887	1,85,140 4 1	1319 15 6	816	187,240 13 9	1585 6 6
Deduct—						
Expenditure ...	...	.....	47 14 11	...	.....	66 2 0
Net profit ...	...	.....	1272 0 7	...	.....	1519 4 6

Municipal Administration.

57. There is only one Municipality at Kurundwad. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure of the Municipality during the year of report:—

Name of Municipality.	Balance on 31st March 1898.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st March 1899.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Kurundwad	222 10 5	2,397 3 11	2,619 14 4	2,088 4 3	531 10 1

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Weather and Crops.

58. The season on the whole was a favourable one. The out-turn of the Crops would have been excellent, had the rainfall which was good, been better distributed. The out-turn of the Kharip and Rabi Crops in the State was respectively 12 and 10 annas in the Rupee. The table below shows the rainfall registered at the following stations, and the average of the past five years :—

No.	Name of Taluka.	1897-98.		1898-99.		Average of past five years.	
		Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.
1	Kurundwad	29	15	27	43	26	97
2	Angol	48	67	52	68	43	98
3	Tikota	44	81	37	2	25	88
4	Wategaon	41	37	39	21	32	95

59. The following table shows the average prices of staple food grains in the Kurundwad State Senior during the year as compared with those of the previous year :—

Name of grain.	Average rate per Rupee in lbs.	
	1897-98.	1898-99.
Jawari	30	36
Bajri	30	39
Wheat	21	28½
Gram	22½	30
Rice	21	21
Tur-pulse	24	25

Wages and Labour.

60. The wages per diem of skilled and unskilled labour, was as follows:—

Carpenters.....8 to 10 annas.
Masons.....8 to 10 annas.
Cooly.....2½ to 3 annas.

61. Appendix XVI shows the agricultural stock during the year of review. The following summary is however given to compare the agricultural stock of the year with that of the year before :—

Agricultural Stock.	1897-98.	1898-99.
Cattle	16720	16523
Horses and Ponies	438	338
Sheep and Goats... ...	11548	9495
Ploughs	2319	2083
Carts	1388	1326

Forest.

62. The total Forest area during the year under report was the same as last year *viz.* 1770 acres. The total Forest revenue amounted to Rs. 916 during the year of report against Rs. 2,349 last year. The expenditure incurred on account of this department was Rs. 198 against Rs. 138 last year.

Trade.

63. The principal articles imported during the year under report were Jwari, Gram, Wheat, Coarse-sugar &c. The articles imported were mostly for local consumption.

Fairs.

64. The fair which is annually held in honour of the God Vaijanath, on the Vaijanath Hill, was this year prohibited in consequence of the prevalence of Plague in this part of the Country.

Public Works.

65. The total expenditure on Public Works during the year of report was Rs. 13,005-8-0 against Rs. 10,304-9-3 in the last year. The following table will show the total outlay on each heading during the year under report :—

Works.	State Funds.	Local Fund.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Roads	4,052 9 6	.....	4,052 9 6
School House	552 2 6	.....	552 2 6
Other Buildings	6,840 3 6	.....	6,840 3 6
Miscellaneous	1,560 8 6	.....	1 560 8 6
Total Rs....	13,005 8 0	.....	13,005 8 0

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

66. Appendix XVII will give in detail, the income and expenditure for the Fasli year 1308 as compared with those of the Fasli year 1307. The subjoined statement, however, shows for ready reference the receipts and expenditure of the year under notice as compared with those of the preceding year :—

STATEMENT I.

Year.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Fasli 1307 (1897-98)	682 4 10	201,860 3 5	201,328 6 5	1,214 1 10
Fasli 1308 (1898-99)	1,214 1 10	164,218 13 4	163,114 13 1	2,318 2 1

67. The following statements give the main heads of income and expenditure for the years 1307 and 1308 Fasli.

STATEMENT II.

Receipts.

No.	Items.	1307 Fasli (1897-98).	1308 Fasli (1898-99).
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Opening Balance.....	682 4 10	1,214 1 10
1	Land and Sayar Revenue.....	129,468 4 2	125,122 7 9
2	Local Funds.....	5,402 1 8	6,608 2 3
3	Stamps.....	6,341 7 9	8,480 0 9
4	Registration.....	1,350 10 5	1,167 4 8
5	Miscellaneous.....	59,297 11 5	22,840 13 11
	Total Rs...	201,860 3 5	164,218 13 4
	Grand Total Rs....	202,542 8 3	165,432 15 2

I. Decrease is due to less amount of land revenue being collected during the year.

II. Increase is due to the arrears of past years having been recovered during the year.

III. Increase is due to a larger number of stamps being sold during the year.

IV. Decrease is due to a less number of documents having been registered during the year.

V. This item includes receipts from Law, Justice, Loan, Forest, Deposits, Debt, and other minor items. The loan of Rs 35,000 advanced by Government swelled the receipts under this head last year.

STATEMENT III.

Expenditure.

No.	Item.	Fasli 1307 (1897-98.) Rs. a. p.	Fasli 1308 (1898-99.) Rs. a. p.
1	Establishment Charges	23,821 4 11	23,428 2 7
2	Police	10,565 2 9	6,466 3 3
3	Jail	1,831 10 9	1491 0 6
4	Commutation mony paid to British Government ...	9,618 12 0	9,618 12 0
5	Fixed sum paid to the Junior Branch	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0
6	Village expenditure...	3,941 11 3	6,442 8 1
7	Public Works	10,304 9 3	11,463 15 7
8	Education	4,009 12 4	6,022 15 0
9	Dispensary	5,398 8 9	4,958 9 9
10	Vaccination	594 14 5	511 8 0
11	Khasgi Expenditure Koti &c...	44,988 9 9	30,365 1 5
12	Assignments	380 8 0	260 8 0
13	Forest	133 0 0	18 0 0
14	Advances	26,963 15 4	19,301 12 5
15	Grants	5,819 5 8	2,206 14 6
16	Devasthan...	3,049 2 1	4,330 0 11
17	Famine	20,593 0 3	.....
18	Jubilee	362 13 0	.....
19	Plague	5,588 3 8	13,223 12 4
20	Miscellaneous	17,368 6 3	17,005 0 9
	Total...	2,01,328 6 5	1,63,114 13 1

I. The difference is slight and needs no explanation.

II. The decrease is due to a reduction in the number of additional Police employed last year.

III. The difference is slight.

IV & V. These are fixed items paid annually to British Government and the Junior Chiefs.

VI. The increase is due to the arrears of remuneration having been paid to some village Officer during the year.

VII. The increase is due to a larger amount of money being expended on this head during the year.

VIII. The increase is due to the opening of three new Schools, and the furniture supplied to the F. G Anglo-Vernacular School at Kurundwad.

XI. The decrease is due to less amount expended on the purchase of medicines during the year.

X. The difference is slight.

XI. The large amount of money expended on account of the thread ceremony of the Chief's younger son last year swelled the amount of expenditure under this head.

XII. The decrease is due to some Nemnukdars not having been paid their dues during the year.

XIII. The difference is slight.

XIV. The decrease is due to less amount of money being advanced during the year.

XV. The decrease is due to less money being expended on this item.

XVI. The increase is due to arrears of last year having been paid during the year.

XVII. No expenditure on this head during the year.

XVIII. No expenditure on this head during the year.

XIX. Increase is due to greater amount of money spent on account of the measures adopted for preventing introduction and checking the spread of plague.

XX. The decrease is due to less amount having been expended on several sub-items under this head. It includes debts, deposits, lighting, printing &c.

Abakari.

68. The compensation payable to the State on account of the lease of the Abakari Revenue to the British Government, was Rs. 6,750. The adjustment of this sum was, during the year under report, made in part payment of the loan made by Government to the State during the last Famine, to meet the requirements of the people in distress in the Kurundwad State.

Opium.

69. The amount realized by the State of opium together with the amount of drawback was Rs. 772-1-8.

Salt.

70. A fixed sum of Rs. 1,193-9-3 was paid to the State on account of the compensation for the prohibition of the manufacture of earth-salt.

71. No Customs, excise, or transit duties are levied in the State.

CHAPTER VI.

Vithal-statistics and Medical Relief.

72. The total number of dispensaries open during the year was 2 as in the previous year. Throughout the year the dispensary at Kurundwad continued under the able and energetic management of Mr. Shanker Pandurang Vaidya L. M. & S. the State Medical Officer. The Dispensary at Tikote is conducted by the Hospital Asssistant Mr. H. B. Jathkar.

73. During the year under report Dr. Sinclair the Darbar Surgeon of Kolhapur visited and inspected the Dispensary at Kurundwad. In his remarks left in the dispensary visitor's book he writes " that the dispensary continues to be very satisfactorily managed by Mr. S. P. Vaidya Medical Officer in charge. "

74. The following table gives the details of the work done by the dispensaries during the year : —

Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	In-door.	Out-door	Discharged.	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment		
							Rs. a. p.	
Kurundwad	...	4914	4656	137	16	105	2,410 0 0	103·2
Tikota	...	1145	1127	...	...	18	407 2 3	15
Total..	...	6059	5783	137	16	123	2,817 2 3	118·2

Two major and 280 minor operations were performed in these dispensaries during the year of report.

75. The diseases treated in the dispensaries during the year were diseases of the stomach malarial fevers, diseases of the dijestive system, and diseases of skin and eyes.

76. During the year under report the Chief has bestowed, upon one G. B. Daflapurkar, an old student of the Kurundwad Anglo-Vernacular school, a scholarship of Rs. 12 per mensem to enable him to prosecute his studies in the Grant Medical College Bombay.

77. The following table shows the number of births and deaths registered during the year as compared with those of the last year :—

	1897-98.	1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	1280	1255	.....	25
Deaths	1584	1524	.....	60

Epidemic.

78. Cholera or small-pox was not an epidemic in the State during the year of report.

Plague.

79. The village of Angol was able to show a clean bill of health from the 15th April 1898 to the 15th August 1898. About this time plague of a virulent type was raging in Belgaum and its surrounding villages. After being entirely free for 4 months as above stated Angol was again affected towards the middle of August 1898, and with Angol infected it was no longer possible to ward off an outbreak and several villages under it *viz* :—

1. Sulga
2. Kalehol
3. Uchagaum
4. Kudaremani
5. Alarwad
6. Atiwad
7. Bijagarni
8. Saravali
9. Turmuri
10. Budihal

were soon infected with the result that during the year under report 723 attacks and 455 deaths were reported from the Taluka. The infection is attributed to intercourse with Belgaum. Evacuation of the infected villages, disinfection of infected buildings, and similar other measures for stamping out the epidemic were at once resorted to, and attended with satisfactory results. By the untiring efforts of the officers entrusted with the plague duty Angol was again with all its villages completely free on the 31st March 1899. The first indigenous case occurred in Vategaum on the 7th April 1898. The plague was in its epidemic form for about 6 months. Since October 1898, there had been a gradual fall in the plague mortality and by the first week of February last the village of Vategaum was practically free from plague ; the number of cases during the period being 400, and deaths 282.

80. The measures adopted for the prevention and supression of plague since its advent in this part of the Country, continued during the whole of the year under report.

81. The following table shows the amount of the work done by the State Vaccinator during the year as compared with that of the previous year :—

Operation by whom performed.	No. of persons vaccinated in 1897-98.	No. of persons vaccinated in 1898-99.	Results.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.
Babaji Bapu	1348	915	1250	837	98	78

82. The cost of this Department was Rs. 475-5-0 against Rs. 641-14-5 in the preceding year.

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

83. During the year under report the number of Schools was 16 against 13 last year. Three new Schools were opended in the State during the year of report *viz* :—

1 Mahomedan School for boys at Alas in the Kurundwad Taluka.
1 Vernacular School for boys at Lohakur in the Kurundvad Taluka.
1 Vernacular School for boys at Somdevhatti in the Tikote Taluka.

Although the number of Schools was increased, there was a considerable fall in attendance owing to the prevalence of plague in some of the State villages during the year under report.

84. The Anglo-Vernacular School at Kurundwad has been under the able management of the Head Master Mr. Hari Ganesh Kulkarni B. A. during the whole of the year. During the year under report this School was examined by the Educational Inspector S. D. Out of 65 boys examined 36 came out suceessful giving a percentage of 55·3 of the passed to the presented. The Educational Inspector remarks that "the results are no doubt very fair on the whole. The masters seem to do their work carefully." The Schools in the Kurundwad and Angol Talukas were examined by the Deputy Educational Inspector Belgaum and those in the Tikote Taluka by the Educational Inspector Bijapur. The Educational Inspector S. D. examined all the other Schools in the town of Kurundwad.

85. The attendance of the Low-caste boys School at Kurundwad at the end of the year was 15 and its daily average attendance was 13·2.

86. The subjoined table shows the details under this head :—

No.	Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1897-98.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1898-99.	Daily average attendance.
3	Anglo-Vernacular Schools ...	326	260	248·8
12	Vernacular Schools	340	284	220
1	Girl School	30	30	16
16	Total....	696	574	484·8

The total cost to the State on account of Education was Rs. 2,863-5-0.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

87. There were three Post Offices in the State.

88. There is no Telegraph Office in the State.

89. The work of arranging old record is in progress, a separate establishment is maintained by the State for this purpose.

90. There are three Libraries in the State, one at Kurundwad, the other at Tikote, and the third at Angol. The library at Kurundwad is maintained by the State, and those in the Talukas by the State and popular contribution. The total cost on account of these institutions was Rs. 263-3-9.

91. During the year under report there were two type presses at work in Kurundwad, One is maintained by the Kurundwad Junior State, and the other by a private gentleman. The former is called the Bhau Nana Press, and the latter the Hari Har Press. The Hari Har Press is opened during the year under report.

Conclusion.

92. The season was on the whole a favourable one. There was no abnormal variation in the prices of staple food grains. During the year under report, the rayats promptly and willingly paid in the rents. The supply of forage and water was abundant and agricultural live-stock generally healty. The general health of the Public was fair. Plague was however an epidemic in Angol and Vategaum, but the State spared no efforts in trying to get rid the places of this dangerous disease.

93. Kurundwad, the Chief town of the State enjoys the unique reputation of not having yet had a single case of plague either imported or indigenous. Constant vigilance has been here maintained, and in this connection I respectfully beg to mention the valuable services of Mr. D. S. Shidore, Dr. S. P. Vaidya L. M. & S., all the State officials and subordinates, the members of the Municipality and a large number of non-official gentlemen for the protection of the town.

94. Before concluding this report I am desired to state that the best thanks of the Chief are due to you, to Major Abud, and Colonel Wray for the valuable advice and aid rendered to him in all important matters connected with the administration of the State.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) H. L. GADAGKAR,

State Karbhari Kurundwad, Senior Branch.

List of Appendices accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) for the year 1898-99.

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APPENDIX I.

Political relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Prevailing diseases.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military Force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs. a.							Rs. a. p.			
Kurundwad State, Senior Branch...	9,618 12	British Government.	43,809	16	574	Plague small-pox and fever.	915	14,1,377 15 5	...	...	Products ——Jowari, wheat, gram, cotton, rice and sugar-cane. &c. Manufacture—Coarse country cloth lugdis and Native musical instruments. Mines—None.

APPENDIX II.

Native Chiefs, principal male members of their families and principal members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual State and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste or Race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Chintamanrao Raghunath *alias* Bala Saheb of Kurundwad of the Patwardhan family	Kurundwad	First Class Sardar.	Konkanastha Brahmin.	49	Has passed the Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University. Educated in the Kolhapur Rajaram High-School and Deccan College Poona.	Administers the affairs of his State.	Has sanad authorising adoption.	Family follows primogeniture	Has male heirs.	The State Karbhari of Miraj (Junior) is appointed special manager of the estate.
2	Bhalchandrarao Chintaman *alias* Anna Saheb	Do.	.....	Do.	27	Has passed the B. A. Examination of the Allahabad University. Educated in the Miraj High School.	Is preparing for M A. and B.L. Examinations.	...	...	None.	
3	Raghunathrao Chintaman *alias* Baba Saheb	Do.	.....	Do.	10	Is being Educated in the Vernacular School at Kurundwad.	Living with the family at Kurundwad.	...	...	None.	
4	Gangadharrao Nilkanth *alias* Nana Saheb Patwardhan *	Khatava.	.....	Do.	15½	Is being Educated in the Vernacular School at Miraj.	Living with the family at Miraj.	Has no sanad authorising adoption.	Family does not follow primogeniture	None.	

APPENDIX III.

Civil divisions of Territory under Political Control 1898-99.

Division.	No. of Executive Divisions.	No. of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with Population.		No. of Villages.	No. of Civil Judges.	No. of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of village from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	No. of Police.	Total cost of Officials and police of all kinds.	State revenue.		REMARKS.
					Hd. Quarters towns.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Kurundwad State, Senior Branch.	1	5	174	43,809	Kurundwad . Angol ... Tikota ... Wategaum ... Wadi ...	8,403 2,862 4,253 3,108 733	47	4	8	40	10·25	76	Rs. a. p. 29894 5 10	Rs. a. p. 1,21,500 1 9	Rs. a. p. 1,64.218 13 4	

APPENDIX IV

Statement showing the population of the State of Kurundwad, (Senior Branch) as obtained from the Census of 1891.

Commissioner-ship.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.																Prevailing languages.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years		Total.	No. per s. mile.	Christian.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Budhists & Jains	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agriculturists including landlords cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.		
					Males.	Females.			Europeans.	East Indians & other races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Southern Maharatta Country.	Kurundwad.	7,208	13,622	13,421	8,703	8,062	48,809	251·7	.....	.....	98	35,590	4,304	.....	3,817	.....	.....	13,249	9,076	Marathi, Canarese, Hindusthani Gujarathi	.....

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military force in the Kurundwad State (S. Branch) during the year 1898-99.

Arm of Service.	Total Number of Fighting Officers and Men.								Deaths of force at the end of the year.						Total cost of pay and allowances of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men including Followers.	REMARKS.
	Remaining at the end of last year.	Recruited this year.(a)	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged deserted.	Remaining at the end of the year.	No. of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of Guns.	No. of men.					
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.						European Commissioned Officers	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers	Fighting Men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
							N	I	L.							

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police during the year 1898-99.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		REMARKS.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmently.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	7	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. a. p.								
Fouzdars (Chief Constables)	2	Rs. 28 and 22 per mensem.	4066 9 4	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	
Head Constables 1st Class...	3	1 at Rs. 11 and 2 at Rs. 8 per mensem									
Head Constables 2nd Class	5	1 at Rs. 7, 2 at Rs. 5, 1 at Rs. 6, 1 at Rs. 7-8 p. m									
Constables including Sawars.	66	4 at Rs. 5 each, 56 at Rs. 4-8 and the rest at Rs. 4 each									

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of working of the Police in the State of Kurundwad (Senior Branch) during the year 1898-99.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convicted to accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kurundwad State, Senior Branch...	107	139	122	92	114	67	72	41	37	23	59	44·2	63·1	61·1	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) during the year ending 31st March 1899.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Kurundwad State (Senior Branch.)...	9,054 9 0	4,185 13 6	4,638 9 6	1,683 5 6	51	40 2	The property recovered was in the shape of documents worth Rs. 182. No property in the shape of boxes &c., was left on the scene of crime.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Kurundwad State (S. B.) during the year ending 31st March 1899.

No.	Description of crimes or offences.	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during the year 1898-99.	No. of cases undisposed of during the year 1898-99.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.								REMARKS.
		Balance.	Committed during the year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Penal Code (Cognizable)																											
1	Theft	1	39	40	39	1	65	24	...	1	1	18	4	...	24	40	...	...	9	7	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Hurt	..	2	2	2	...	8	6	...	...	...	1	5	...	6	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Criminal trespass... ...	...	3	3	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Mischief	...	3	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Attempt to commit suicide...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
6	Criminal breach of trust ...	1	6	7	7	...	9	3	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
7	Miscellaneous	...	30	30	30	...	57	21	...	...	1	6	14	...	21	34	...	...	3	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total.....	2	84	86	85	1	145	55	...	1	2	26	26	...	55	86	...	...	14	10	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	
	Penal Code (non-Cognizable.)																											
8	Hurt	1	71	72	72	...	217	30	...	...	1	...	29	...	30	187	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
9	Cheating	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Threat	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Defimation	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Mischief	...	23	23	22	1	54	12	...	...	...	2	10	...	12	41	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Miscellaneous	...	51	51	50	1	126	33	1	...	1	1	30	..	33	65	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
	Total.....	1	149	150	148	2	403	75	1	...	2	3	69	...	75	299	...	...	3	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
	Under other laws.																											
14	Police Act	...	9	9	9	...	9	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Cattle trespass Act ...	...	2	2	2	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
16	Abkari Act	...	5	5	5	...	9	4	...	...	...	2	2	..	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	
17	Arms Act	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
	Total.....	...	17	17	17	...	23	15	...	...	...	2	13	...	15	7	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	
	Grand total.....	3	250	253	250	3	571	145	1	1	4	31	108	...	145	392	...	...	17	11	1	6	1	1	...	...	...	

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences dealt with in the Kurundwad State, Senior Branch, during the year ending 31*st March* 1899.

Name of Court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of Offences Dealt with.								Persons Disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial 1898-99.					Total.								
	1897-98.	1898-99.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	Upon Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrates	1897-98.	1898-99.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred to.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
District Magistrate's Court...	9	12	...	1	1	13	1	...	15	16	8	6	2	...	...	...	
First Class Magistrate's Court	53	53	...	11	13	112	...	...	116	136	45	55	31	5	...	...	
Second Class Magistrate's Court, Kurundwad...	87	95	1	17	8	246	...	...	168	272	76	113	61	...	21	1	
Third Class Magistrate's Court, Wategaum...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Angol.																	
Second and Third Class Magistrate's Courts...	62	60	5	34	3	58	1	...	123	101	4	62	32	3	...	...	
Tikota.																	
Second and Third Class Magistrate's Courts...	26	30	3	8	5	28	...	...	68	44	23	...	19	...	...	2	
Wadi.																	
Third Class Magistrate's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	247	250	11	71	30	457	2	...	527	571	156	236	145	8	23	3	

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the State of Kurundwad (Senior Branch,) during the year ending 31st March 1899.

State.	Tribunal.	No. of applications.	Number of persons and cases.														Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry ordered.				Pending.				Remarks.
			Applications rejected.				Sentences. Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																		
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		
			1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Kurundwad State (Senior Branch)	Chief's Court.....	2	...	...	...	...	5	5	3	1	3	...	3	...	5	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	..	
	Dist. Magistrate's Court	6	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	.	...	...	...	...	6	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
	1st Class Mag. Court.	14	...	2	...	1	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	1	8	1	7	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
	Total	22	...	2	...	1	8	11	6	6	6	2	6	2	5	8	1	5	1	8	1	7	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	1	...	

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Kurundwad State, Senior Branch, during the year 1898-99.

Stations.	No. of Jails.	No. of Prisoners.				Daily Average in Jail		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1897-98.	1898-99.			
				1897-98.	1898-99.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Kurundwad ... Angol ... Tikota ...	3	14	49	89	63	6·1	4·2	7	Rs. a. p. 1,697 9 2	No prisoner died in the Jail.

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) during the year 1898-99.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1898-99.									Suits Disposed of in 1898-99.					Average duration		
		1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	Value. Rs. a. p.	Suits regarding lands & houses	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Exparate.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value. Rs. a. p.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10					11				12	13		
1	Chief's Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Sir Nyayadish Court Kurundwad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Nyayadish Court ...	...	17	188	336	188	353	171	349	17	4	5,36,952 7 9	29	239	68	276	56	2	1	1	23	10	301	15	5,29,359 7 9	...	3	21
4	Munsiff's Court Tikote	6	4	23	70	29	74	25	68	4	6	6,220 10 4	16	54	...	46	24	...	...	...	64	...	4	...	6,098 15 4	...	1	15
5	Civil Court at Wadi ...	...	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	6	21	214	406	220	427	199	417	21	10	5,43,173 2 1	45	293	68	322	80	2	1	1	87	10	305	15	5,35,458 7 1	...	2	18

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) for the year 1898-99.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1898-99.			Remarks.
		1897-98	1898-99		1897-98	1898-99	Value for 1898-99.	1897-98	1898-99	Value total for 1898-99.	1897-98	1898-99	Value for 1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	Value of closing balance for 1898-99	Below six months.	Below twelve months.	Above twelve months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Nyayadhish Court Kurundwad ...	...	17	5922 7 0	198	316	36591 10 6	198	333	42514 1 6	181	318	38945 4 9	17	15	3568 12 9	9	6	...	
2	Munsiff Court, Tikota	4	13	1574 1 9	17	53	5587 9 1	21	66	7161 10 10	8	53	4502 14 1	13	13	2658 12 9	8	3	2	
	Total...	4	30	7496 8 9	215	369	42179 3 7	219	399	49675 12 4	189	371	43488 2 10	30	28	6227 9 6	17	9	2	

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

Number.	Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.				Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.											
		1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98			1898-99			1897-98	1898-99
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10				11		12	
																Rs.	a.	p.	Rs. a. p.				
	Kurundwad ...	389	335	197	189	38	36	14	7	44	47	96	56	387	337	108322	3	3	101879 5 0	...	...	2	...
	Algol	327	292	177	151	68	77	4	9	3	3	75	52	327	234	59947	8	5	53597 6 3	...	3	...	55
	Tikota	72	136	42	50	14	54	3	...	...	...	13	32	72	135	14716	0	0	30764 2 6	...	...	...	1
	Wategaum ...	99	53	59	39	11	6	...	1	...	...	29	7	99	53	1329	0	5	10200 0 0	...	...	...	...
	Total...	887	816	475	429	131	173	21	17	47	50	213	147	885	759	184314	12	1	196440 13 9	...	3	2	56

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing the Agricultural stock in the Kurundwad State (Senior Brach) during the year 1898-99.

No.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep & Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.
				Males.	Females.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Kurundwad	1025	675	100	600	125	20	39	1200	.....	120	20	102
2	Angol	4663	2054	1175	1835	8	5	5	1314	1491	120	625	250
3	Tikota	1600	553	112	409	26	40	44	3694	176	104	95	115
4	Wategaum	600	350	60	400	10	8	5	3000	25	22	...	108
5	Wadi	150	35	22	105	2	1	...	287	.....	25	1	10
	Total ...	8038	3667	1469	3349	171	74	93	9495	1692	391	741	585

APPENDIX XVII.

Income.						Expenditure.					
No.	Heads of Receipts.	A.D. 1897-98. Fasli 1307	A.D. 1898-99. Fasli 1308	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Heads of Expenditure.	A.D. 1897-98. Fasli 1307	A.D. 1898-99. Fasli 1308	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.
1	Land and Sayar Revenue ...	129,468 4 2	125,122 7 9	....	4345 12 5	1	Establishment Charges ...	23,821 4 11	23,428 2 7	.....	393 2 4
						2	Police	10,565 2 9	6.466 3 3	.....	4098 15 6
						3	Jail	1,831 10 9	1,491 0 6	.....	340 10 3
						4	Commutation money paid to British Government ...	9,618 12 0	9,618 12 0	.....	.....
2	Local Fund ...	5,402 1 8	6,608 2 3	1206 0 7	.....	5	Fixed sum paid to the Junior Branch	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	.....	.....
3	Stamps	6,341 7 9	8,480 0 9	2138 9 0	.....	6	Village Expenditure ..	3,941 11 3	6,442 8 1	2500 12 10	....
						7	Public Works	10,304 9 3	11,463 15 7	1159 6 4	.....
4	Registration ...	1,350 10 5	1,167 4 8	.....	183 5 9	8	Education	4,009 12 4	6,022 15 0	2013 2 8	.....
						9	Dispensary	5,398 8 9	4,958 9 9	.....	434 15 0
5	Miscellaneous ...	59,297 11 5	22,840 13 11	.....	36456 13 6	10	Vaccination	594 14 5	511 8 0	.....	83 6 5
						11	Khasgi Expenditure (Koti &c)	44,988 9 9	30,365 1 5	.....	14623 8 4
						12	Assignments...	380 8 0	260 8 0	.....	120 0 0
						13	Forest	133 0 0	18 0 0	....	115 0 0
						14	Advances	26,963 15 4	19,301 12 5	.....	7662 2 11
						15	Grants	5,819 5 8	2,206 14 6	.....	3612 7 1
						16	Devasthan	3,049 2 1	4,330 0 11	1280 14 10	....
						17	Famine	20.593 0 3	.....	.....	20593 0 3
						18	Jubilee	362 13 0	.....	.....	362 13 0
						19	Plague	5,588 3 8	13,223 12 4	7635 8 8	.....
						20	Miscellaneous	17,368 6 3	17,005 0 9	.....	363 5 6
	Total .	201,860 3 5	164,218 13 4	3344 9 7	40985 15 8		Total...	201,328 6 5	163,114 13 1	14589 13 4	52803 6 8

H. L. GADAGKAR,
State Karbhari, Kurundwad, Senior Branch.

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4-8-1900.

No. 256 of 1900.

From,

DATTATRAYA SHIVARAM SHIDHORE,
State Karbhari, Kurundwad Senior.

To,

Major J. DAVIES,
Assistant Political Agent,
S. M. Country.

Kurundwad, 25*th July* 1900.

Sir,

I have the honour by direction of the Chief of Kurundwad Senior, to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Kurundwad State Senior Branch for the year ending 31st March 1900.

2. The usual statements as per list accompany.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

3. The Political relations between the Government and the Chief, are all that could be desired. They continue to be as cordial as ever.

4. The Chief visited his Talukas on his annual tour of inspection. He also paid a visit to Bombay to receive His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Northcote the Governor of Bombay in the month of February 1900.

5. During the year under report Raghunathrao Chintaman *alias* Babasahib, the second son of the Chief of Kurundwad Senior has been selected by Government for the Chief-ship of the Miraj Junior State. The instalation ceremony took place at Miraj on the 19th of December 1899.

Changes in the Administration.

6. Mr. Hanmant Laxman Gadagkar, a Government servant, who was the State Karbhari, having died during the year of report, I received, under order of the Chief, the charge of the Karbhari's Office on the 1st of April 1900.

7. Mr. Pandurang Mahadev Lele the Mamlatdar of Angol died of plague on the 24th December 1899. Mr. Damodar Chintaman Lagu was appointed Mamledar of the Taluka during the year under notice.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

Survey and Settlement.

8. No work of survey or settlement was carried on in the State during the year of report.

9. The extent of unoccupied waste land was the same as last year *viz.* 4790 Acres and 21 Gunthas. Out of this no area was taken up for cultivation during the year of report.

Boundary Disputes.

10. The boundary dispute referred to, in the last Annual Administration Report is still pending for settlement.

Wards' Estates.

11. The number of wards' estates under the management of the State, during the year, was the same as last year, *viz* :—4.

12. The following statement will show the receipts and disbursements of each of the minors' estates :—

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property	Area of land under management.
								In Cash.	In Govt. Securities.		
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.	A. G.
1	Wadialal Bapu Sakalchand.	15	Kurundwad.	Bagni ...	11,096 15 6	49 0 0	52 0 0	11,093 15 6	....	....	....
2	Vishnoobhat bin Vasudevbhat Joshi.	7	Do. ..	Kurundwad.	3 12 8	16 12 0	18 0 9	2 7 11	105 12 0	....	8 0
3	Dattu Mother Sakhu Rajput.	7	Do. ..	Do. ..	4 12 3	24 8 0	....	29 4 3	79 8 0	24 8	....
4	Dattatraya Wasudev Chiplunkar.	14	Angol ..	Ratnagiri..	....	43 0 0	21 0 0	22 0 0	....	418 0	16 3
	Total..	...	....	....	11,105 8 5	133 4 0	91 0 9	11,147 11 8	185 4 0	442 8	21 3

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

13. No new Laws were introduced into the State during the year under report.

Military Force.

14. No Military Force is kept up in the State.

Police.

15. The details of the District Police are as follows :—

2	Foujdars (Chief Constables).
71	Constables of all Grades including Sowars.
73	

16 Of the Foot Police 25 were armed with smooth-bore muskets, and the rest with batons. The Sowars were armed with swords and lances. The proportion of the Police to population is 1 to 600 and that of area is 1 to 2·3 square miles.

17. Appendix VI will show the strength of the Police force in the State, the cost required to maintain it, and the particulars of the punishments and rewards given to the police, during the year of report. The total cost on account of the salaries and dress &c. of the police force was Rs. 4,063-4-3 against Rs. 4,066-9-4 last year. The conduct of the Police Force was fair during the year under report.

18. Out of the total number of the stipendiary police 30 persons were able to read and write, 7 were under instruction, and the rest were illiterate.

19. Appendices VII, VIII and IX give the results of the working of the Police during the year under report.

20. The number of offences reported to the Police was 155 against 139 in the preceding year. During the year under report 130 were arrested by the Police against 92 in the preceding year. Of the 118 persons sent for trial 72 were convicted, 40 acquitted, and 6 remained under-trial at the close of the year.

21. The percentages of convictions to persons arrested and sent for trial during the year were respectively 55·3 and 61 against 44·2 and 61·1 in the previous year.

22. Appendix VIII shows the value of the property stolen and the amount recovered during the year of report. The amount of the property stolen during the year under review, was Rs. 6,007-9-6 against Rs. 4,185-13-6 last year. The value of the property recovered was Rs. 1,575-10-6 against Rs. 1,683-5-6 in the preceding year. The percentage of recoveries of stolen property was Rs. 26·2 against 40·2 last year.

23. Appendix IX gives the description of the crimes committed,the number of cases disposed of, and the nature of punishments inflicted upon the accused involved in them during the year under report.

24. The property destroyed by fire was valued at Rs. 3,692-14-0 against Rs. 2,875-12-0 in the previous year. Of this, property worth Rs. 3,418-14-0 has been destroyed by accident, and the rest by incendiarism.

25. There were 14 suicides and 16 accidental deaths during the year of report.

Criminal Justice.

26. The following Courts were at work during the year of report :—

1.	Huzur Court.
1.	District Magistrate's Court.
1.	First Class Magistrate's Court.
3.	Second Class Magistrates' Courts.
4.	Third Class Magistrates' Courts.
10.	

27. Appendix X gives the details of work done by each of the Magistrate's Courts during the year of report. The number of offences reported during the year was 202 against 250 last year. The number of persons dealt with was 421 against 571 in the preceding year. Of these 118 were arrested by police, 47 arrested under warrants, 250 appeared on summonses, and 3 were arrested in the presence of Magistrate.

28. Of the number of persons disposed of 105 were discharged without trial, 195 were acquitted, 107 convicted, 6 committed to the Sessions Court, 1 otherwise disposed of, and 7 remained awaiting trial at the close of the year.

29. The fines inflicted and realized amounted respectively to Rs. 1,011-8-0 and 555-14-3 against Rs. 1,023-4-0 and Rs. 828-1-3 last year.

30. The number of Sessions cases during the year of report, was 2 against 5 last year. The number of persons involved in these cases were 6, of whom 5 were convicted and 1 remained awaiting trial at the close of the year. The punishments inflicted were as follows :—

Imprisonment	for life.....	...
Do.	for 7 years and upwards.....	...
Do.	3 years to 7 years.....	...
Do.	for 2 to 3 years	...
Do.	for 1 to 2 years.....	...
Do.	under 1 year	5
	Total...	5

31. The following table shows the longest and shortest duration of cases disposed of by each Court during the year under report :—

Name of Court.	Longest period.				Shortest period.			
	With accused in custody.		With accused on bail.		With accused in custody.		With accused on bail.	
	M.	D.	M.	D.	M.	D.	M.	D.
1. Huzur Court	2	27	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. District Magistrate's Court	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. 1st Class Magistrate's Court... ...	...	5	...	10	...	1	...	1
4. 2nd Class Magistrate's Court Kurundwad	...	13	8	...	...	1	...	1
5. 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates' Courts at Angol	...	19	2	7	...	1	...	1
6. 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates' Courts at Tikota	2	15	2	6	...	1	...	1
7. 3rd Class Magistrate's Court at Wategaon	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
8. 3rd Class Magistrate's Court at Wadi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Appellate Work.

32. Appendix XI gives the particulars of the results of appeals disposed of by three Appellate Courts during the year of report. The number of appeals disposed of by these Courts was as follows :—

By the Huzur Court.....	4
By the District Magistrate's Court.....	...
By the First Class Magistrate's Court.....	4
Total...	8

In 2 cases the applications were rejected, in 6 the decisions of the lower Courts were confirmed, and no appeal remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

Extradition.

33. During the year under review the State made extradition demands in 2 cases, and received 8 persons from the British Districts and other Native States. This State surrendered 9 persons to British Government during the year of report.

Jails.

34. There was one Central Jail at Kurundwad, and two lock-ups at different Taluka Stations during the year under report. The details in respect of these prisons are given in Appendix XII.

35. In all these prisons there were 7 prisoners at the beginning of the year, and 56 were admitted during the year of report.

36. The general health of the prisoners was good throughout the year. One prisoner died in Jail during the year under notice.

37. During the year under report the Jail at Kurundwad was visited by Dr. Sinclair the Darbar Surgeon of Kolhapur who expressed his satisfaction with the cleanliness and general management of the Jail.

38. The total cost of maintaining and clothing of the tried and under-trial prisoners, amounted to Rs. 1,635-1-3 during the year of report.

39. The average duration of under-trial prisoners detained in custody was 23 days.

Civil Justice.

40. The number of Civil Courts at work during the year of report, was the same as last year, *viz.* 3 Courts of Original Jurisdiction and 2 Appellate Courts.

41. Appendices XIII, XIV show the particulars of the work done by the Civil Courts during the year of report.

42. There were 10 suits remaining undisposed of at the close of the last year, 307 new suits were instituted during the year under report, against 406 in

the previous year. Thus the total number of suits for disposal was 317 against 427 last year. Of these 299 were disposed of during the year of report, and 18 remained for disposal at the close of the year.

43. The aggregate value of the subject-matter of suits instituted was Rs. 31,114-15-11 against Rs. 5,43,173-2-1 in the preceding year.

44. The classification of the number of suits filed during the year of report, as compared with that of the preceding year, was as follows :—

	1898-99.	1899-1900.
Suits for immovable property.....	45	22
Money Suits.....	293	244
Suits for other rights.....	68	41
Total...	406	307

45. The aggregate value of the subject-matter of suits disposed of during the year, amounted to Rs. 5,641-13-3 against Rs. 5,35,458-7-1 last year.

46. The average duration of suits in the various Courts came to 8 months 23 days against 2 months 18 days last year.

47. The table below gives the longest and the shortest period of cases disposed of by each Civil Court during the year under report :—

Name of Court.	Longest duration.		Shortest duration.	
	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
1. Nyayadhish Court Kurundwad...	12	...	...	3
2. Munsiff's Court Tikota ...	1	2	...	1
3. Civil Court at Wadi	...	...	...	...

48. The work done by the Civil Appellate Courts of the State during the year under report as compared with that of the previous year is given in the table below :—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals		How disposed of.										Average Duration.					
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.		1898-99.			1899-'00		
	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
											Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.																
Huzur Court	1	1	6	9	7	10	6	2	1	8	328 13 6	1203 13 1	...	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	3	...	...	6	13	...	3	10
Sir Nyayadhish Court, Kurundwad	...	...	28	21	28	21	28	...	...	21	2165 2 1	3083 15 11	8	...	5	...	11	...	...	...	4	...	...	9	27	...	..	...
Total ...	1	1	34	30	35	31	34	2	1	29	2493 15 7	4287 13 0	8	1	7	...	12	1	...	...	7	...	...	7	25	...	1	20

49. It will be seen from the above that there was only one appeal for disposal at the end of the preceding year and that 30 new appeals were filed during the year under notice. Of these 2 were disposed of during the year of report, and 29 remained for disposal at its close.

50. Statement XIV will show that the Civil Courts had to dispose of 307 applications for the execution of decrees. Out of these 116 were disposed of leaving 191 pending at the close of the year.

51. The aggregate value of the applications for the execution of decrees filed during the year was Rs. 5,09,469-6-5 against Rs. 42,189-3-7 last year.

Working of the Mamlatdars' Court.

52. These Courts had to dispose of 15 suits during the year of report. Of these 14 were disposed of during the year, and one remained for disposal at its close.

Registration.

53. Appendix XV will show the number, discreption, and other particulars of the documents presented for registration during the year of report.

Municipal Administration.

54. There is only one Municipality at Kurundwad. The subjoined table shows the receipts and expenditure of the Municipality during the year of report :

Name of Municipality.	Balance on 31st March 1899.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st March 1900.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Kurundwad	531 10 1	1,568 3 9	2,099 13 10	1,991 6 0	108 7 10

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Weather and Crops.

55. Owing to the very deficient monsoon, and the total absence of latter rains in almost all the Talukas of the State, the season, on the whole, was not a favourable one. The out-turn of the Kharip and Rabi crops, was respectively 4 and 6 annas in the Rupee. The scarcity of fodder was greatly felt throughout the State during the year of report. The table below shows the rainfall registered at the following stations and the average of the past five years :—

Name of Taluka.	1898-99.		1899-1900.		Average of past 5 years.	
	inches	cents.	inches	cents.	inches	cents.
1. Kurundwad	27	43	16	10	24	70
2. Angol	52	68	25	88	38	62
3. Tikota	37	2	18	1	21	8
4. Wategaum	39	21	6	65	26	44

56. The following table shows the average prices of staple food grains in the Kurundwad State Senior during the year as compared with those of the previous year :—

Name of Grain.	Average rate per Rupee in lbs.	
	1898-99.	1899-1900.
Jowari	36	18
Bajri	39	18
Wheat	28½	15
Gram	30	16½
Rice	21	18
Tur-Pulse	25	13½

Wages and Labour.

57. The wages per diem of skilled and unskilled labour was as follows :—

Carpenters..... 6 to 8 annas.
Masons..... 6 to 8 annas.
Cooly..... 2½ to 3 annas.

58. Appendix XVI shows the agricultural live stock in the State during the year of report.

Forest.

59. The total Forest area during the year under report was the same as last year *viz:* 1770 Acres. The total Forest Revenue amounted to Rs. 950 during the year of report, against Rs. 916 last year. The expenditure incurred on account of this department was the same as last year *viz:* Rs. 108.

Trade.

60. The principal articles imported during the year of report were rice, jawari, gram, wheat, coarse-sugar &c. The articles imported were mostly for local consumption.

Fairs.

61. The fair, which is annually held in honour of the God Vaijnath on the Vaijnath Hill, was this year prohibited in consequence of the prevalence of plague in this part of the country.

Public Works.

62. The total expenditure on Public Works during the year of report, was Rs. 12,432-2-4 against Rs. 13,005-8-0. The following table will show the total outlay on each heading during the year under report :—

Description of Works.	State Fund.	Local Fund.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Roads	3,654 5 3	.....	3,654 5 3
School-houses	538 4 4	.....	538 4 4
Other buildings	5,699 2 6	.....	5,699 2 6
Miscellaneous...	2,540 6 3	.....	2,540 6 3
Total ...	12,432 2 4	.....	12,432 2 4

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

63. Appendix XVII will give in detail the income and expenditure for the Fasli year 1309 as compared with those of the Fasli year 1308. The subjoined statement, however, shows for ready reference the receipts and expenditure of the year under notice as compared with those of the preceding year :—

Year.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements	Closing balance
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Fasli 1308 (1898-99)	1,214 1 10	164,218 13 4	163,114 13 1	2,318 2 1
Fasli 1309 (1899-1900)	2,318 2 1	145,543 5 10	141,045 11 4	6,815 12 7

Abkari.

64. The compensation payable to the State on account of the lease of the Abkari Revenue to the British Government was Rs. 6,750. The adjustment of this sum was, during the year under report, made in part payment of the loan made by Government to the State during the last Famine to meet the requirements of the people in distress in the Kurundwad State.

Opium.

65. The amount, realized by the sale of opium together with the amount of drawback was Rs. 937-12-0.

Salt.

66. A fixed sum of Rs. 1,193-9-3 was paid to the State on account of the compensation for the prohibition of the manufacture of earth-salt.

67. No customs, excise or transit duties are levied in the State.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital-Statistics and Medical Relief.

68. The total number of dispensaries open during the year, was 2 as in the previous year. Throughout the year the dispensary at Kurundwad continued under the able and energetic management of Mr. Shenkar Pandurang Vaidya, L. M. & S. the State Medical Officer. The dispensary at Tikota is conducted by the Hospital Assistant Mr. H. B. Jathker.

69. During the year under report Dr. Sinclair the Darbar-Surgeon of Kolhapur visited and inspected the dispensary at Kurundwad. In his remarks left in the Dispensary visitors' book he writes " that the dispensary continues to be very satisfactorily managed by Mr. S. P. Vaidya, Medical Officer in charge."

70. The following table gives the details of the work done by the dispensaries during the year :—

Name of Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average
	In-door	Out-door	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
							Rs. a. p.	
1. Kurundwad ..	...	5420	5110	192	25	93	2,687 7 0	84·7
2. Tikota ...	...	1225	1210	...	...	15	449 0 0	18
Total...	...	6645	6320	192	25	108	3,136 7 0	102·7

Four major and 222 minor operations were performed in these dispensaries during the year of report.

71. The following table shows the number of births and deaths registered during the year as compared with those of the last year :—

Heading.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	1255	1234	.....	21
Deaths	1524	1945	421	.....

Epidemic.

72. Cholera or small-pox was not an epidemic in the State during the year of report.

Plague.

73. The town of Kurandwad and the Taluka of Angol with almost all the villages under it, were the places partially infected during the year of report. The total number of cases found out and the deaths registered were as follows :—

	Cases	Deaths.
Kurandwad.....	93	80
Angol with its villages.....	1273	808
Total...	1366	888

74. The measures adopted last year for the prevention and suppression of plague continued during the whole of the year.

75. The following table shows the amount of the work done by the State Vaccinator as compared with that of the previous year :—

Operation by whom performed.	No. of persons vaccinated in 1898-99.	No. of persons vaccinated in 1899-1900.	Results.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.
Babaji Bapu	915	731	837	660	78	71

76. The cost of this department was Rs. 513-9-0 against Rs. 475-5-0 in the preceding year.

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

77. During the year under report the number of Schools remained the same as last year *viz* 16. There was, however, a slight increase in the number of scholars attending them.

78. The Anglo-Vernacular School at Kurundwad has been under the able management of the Head Master Mr. Hari Ganesh Kulkarni, B. A., during the

whole of the year. During the year under report this School was examined by the Educational Inspector S. D. Out of 79 boys examined 48 came out successful giving a percentage of 60·7 passed to the presented. The Schools in the Kurundwad and *Angol Talukas* were inspected by the Deputy Educational Inspector Belgaum ; and those in the Tikota Taluka by the Deputy Educational Inspector Bijapur. The Educational Inspector S. D. examined all the other Schools in the town of Kurundwad.

79. The attendance of the low-caste boys' School at Kurundwad at the end of the year was 15, and its daily average attendance was 13·1.

80. The subjoined table shows the details under this head :—

Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1898 99.	Number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1899-1900.	Daily average attendance.
3 Anglo-Vernacular Schools ...	260	269	222·2
12 Vernacular Schools	284	267	213·6
1 Girl School	30	55	19·9
Total...	574	591	455·7

The total cost to the State on account of education was Rs. 3,181-10-0.

CHAPTER VIII.

81. There were three post offices in the State.

82. There is no telegraphic office in the State.

83. The work of arranging old record is in progress, a separate establishment is maintained by the State for this purpose.

84. There are three libraries in the State, one at Kurundwad, the other at Tikota, and the third at Angol. The library at Kurundwad is maintained by the State, and those in the Talukas by the state and popular contribution. The total cost on account of these institutions was Rs. 221-14-9.

Conclusion.

85. The season was not a favourable one. Owing to rain scarcity the crops almost failed and grain prices have risen high. The Chief ordered suspension of the collection of the land revenue from those who were unable to pay it. Cholera and small-pox were prevalent in the State.

86. Before concluding this report I am desired to state that the best thanks of the Chief are due to you, Colonel Wray, Mr. Jackson, and Colonel Sealy for the valuable advice and aid rendered to him in all important matters connected with the administration of the State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd.) D. S. SHIDHORE,

Ag. State Karbhari, Kurundwad, Senior Branch.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing Disease.	Supposed Gross Revenue	Military Force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal Articles of Production Manufacture and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
Kurundwad State, Senior Branch...	Rs. a. p. 9,618 12 0	British Govt.	43809	16	591	731	Plague, Small-pox and Fever.	Rs. a. p. 114,679 14 6	...	...	*Products.*—Jowari, wheat gram, cotton, rice and sugar-cane &c. *Manufacture.*—Coarse country cloth, Lugdis and native musical instruments. *Mines.*—None.

APPENDIX II.

Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, Principle Male Members of their Families and Principle Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual State and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present Position.	Caste or Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	REMARKS.
1	Chintamanrao Raghunath *alias* Balasaheb of Kurundwad of the Patwardhan family	Kurundwad	Fist Class Sirdar.	Kokanasth Brahmin.	50	Has passed the Matriculation examination of the Bombay Uuiversity. Educated in the Kolhapur Rajaram High School & Deccan College Poona.	Administrator's the affairs of his State.	Has Sanad authorising adoption.	Family follows primogeniture.	Has male heirs.	
2	Bhalchandrarao Chintaman *alias* Anna-Saheb	Do.	.....	Do.	28	Has passed the B. A. examination of the Allahabad University. Educated in the Miraj Schl.	Is preparing for M.A. & B.L, Exn.	.....	.....	None.	
3	Raghunathrao Chintaman *alias* Baba Saheb	Do.	.....	Do.	11	Is being educated in the Vernacular School at Kurundwad.	Leaving with the family at Kurundwad.	.....	.....	None.	Has been adopted by Parwatibai Saheb the mother of the late Chief of Miraj (Junior) for the Chiefship of Miraj (Junior).
4	Gangadharrao Nilkant *alias* Nana Saheb Patwardhan	Khatav ...	.....	Do.	16½	Is being educated in the Vernacular School at Miraj.	Leaving with the family at Miraj.	Has no Sanad authorising adoption.	Family does not follow primogeniture.	None.	The State Karbhari of Miraj (Junior) is appointed Special Manager of the estate.

APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control for 1899--1900.

Division.	Number of Executive Divisions.	Number of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in Square Miles	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		No. of villages.	No. of Civil Judges	No. of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of village from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	No. of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.	
					Head quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.
Kurundwad State Senior Branch.	1	5	174	43,809	Kurundwad Angol ... Tikota ... Wategaum . Wadi. ...	8403 2862 4253 3108 733	47	4	8	40	10·25	73	Rs. a. p. 26,171-12-2	Rs. a. p. 89,088-9-8	Rs. a. p. 145543-5-10

APPENDIX IV.

Population of Native State of Kurundwad Senior Branch during the year 1899-1900.

Commissionership	District.	Inhabited houses.	POPULATION.																	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	No. per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total Male agriculturists including Landlords, Cultivators &c.	Total non-agricultural males.		
					Males.	Females.			Europeans.	East Indians &c. other mixed races.	Natives										
S. M. C.	Kurundwad	7208	13622	13421	8703	8062	43809	251·7	...	...	98	35520	4304	...	3817	...	...	13249	9076	Marathi Kanarese. Hindustani. Gujrathi.	...

APPENDIX V.

Appendix V is not given in consequence of there being no Military Force in the Kurundwad State. Senior Branch

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishment.			Reward.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judically punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	No. able to read and write	No. under instruction.	
			Rs. a. p.								
Foujdars (Chief Constables) ...	2	Rs. 28 & 22 per mensem	4063 4 3	...	...	...	1	...	30	7	
Head Constable 1st Class	3	1 @ Rs. 11, 2 @ Rs. 8 per mensem.									
Head Constables 2nd Class	5	1 @ Rs. 7, 2 @ Rs. 5, 1 @ Rs. 6, 1 @ Rs. 7-8 p. m.									
Constables (inclubing Sowars) ...	63	4 @ Rs. 5 each, 53 @ Rs. 4-8 & the rest @ Rs. 4 each.									

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of working of the Police in the Kurundwad State Senior Branch during the year ending 31st March 1900.

Name of State.	No. of Offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	
Kurundwad State Senior Branch...	139	155	92	130	67	118	41	72	23	40	44·2	55·3	61·1	61	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Kurundwad State Senior Branch during the year ending 31st March 1900.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recovery of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	
Kurundwad State Senior Branch...	Rs. a. p. 4185 13 6	Rs. a. p. 6007 9 6	Rs. a. p. 1683 5 6	Rs. a. p. 1575 10 6	40 2	26·2	Property recovered was in the shape of documents worth Rs. 74 property in the shape boxes &c. worth Rs. 12-6-0 was left on the scene of crime.

APPENDIX IX

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, the number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Kurundwad State Senior Branch during the year ending 31st March 1900.

No.	Description of Crimes or Offences.	Number of Crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1899-1900.	No. of cases undisposed of during 1899-1900.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.								REMARKS.
		Balance on 31st March 1899.	Committed during 1899-1900.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fines.		Fines only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
	Penal Code (Cognizable)																											
1	Theft	1	57	58	58	...	95	53	...	11	...	21	15	6	53	37	...	...	19	6	...	2	4	1	...	...	...	
2	Hurt	...	3	2	3	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Criminal Breach of Trust ...	...	7	7	7	...	9	3	...	1	...	2	...	...	3	6	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	
4	Mischief	...	3	3	3	...	4	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Miscellaneous	...	25	25	25	...	48	13	2	1	...	2	8	...	13	35	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	1	95	96	96	...	162	73	2	13	...	26	26	6	73	83	...	...	26	6	...	3	5	1	...	...	...	
	Penal Code (Non-cognizable)																											
6	Hurt...	...	52	52	52	...	147	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	140	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
7	Mischief	1	12	13	13	...	17	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Criminal Assault	...	8	8	8	...	31	9	...	...	1	...	8	...	9	22	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Cheating	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Miscellaneous	1	29	30	25	5	56	11	...	...	1	...	10	...	11	37	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	2	102	104	99	5	253	30	...	...	2	...	28	...	30	215	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
	Under other Laws.																											
11	Abkari Act	...	5	5	5	...	6	4	...	...	1	1	2	...	4	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Grand total...	3	202	205	200	5	421	107	2	13	3	27	56	6	107	300	...	...	30	6	...	3	5	1	...	...	...	

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Kurundwad State Senior Branch during the year ending 31st March 1900.

Name of Court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of offences dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						REMARKS.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
	1898-1899.	1899-1900.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	Upon summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Dist. Magistrate's Court.	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1st Class Mag. Court ...	53	64	...	25	37	76	...	...	136	138	44	53	35	6	...	...	
2nd Class Magistrate's Court Kurundwad ...	95	64	1	28	7	91	...	...	272	127	35	51	36	...	1	4	
3rd Class Magistrate's Court Wategaum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
ANGOL.																	
2nd & 3rdClass M.Courts	60	46	...	54	...	47	...	...	101	101	20	55	26	...	...	...	
TIKOTA.																	
2nd & 3rdClass M.Courts	30	28	2	11	3	36	...	3	44	55	6	36	10	...	...	3	
WADI.																	
3rd Class M. Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	250	202	3	118	47	250	...	3	571	421	105	195	107	6	1	7	

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Kurundwad State S. B. during the year ending 31st March 1900.

Tribunal.	No. of applications.	No. OF PERSONS AND CASES.																											
		Applications rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry				Pending.			
						Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																	
		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
		1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.
Chief's Court...	4	...	2	...	2	5	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Dt. Mag. Court.	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
1st Class M. C.	4	2	...	1	...	3	5	3	4	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1				
Total ...	8	2	2	1	2	11	7	6	6	2	...	2	...	8	...	5	...	8	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	1				

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Kurundwad State Senior Branch during the year 1899—1900.

Station.	No. of Jails.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1898-1899.	1899-1900.			
				1898-1899.	1899-1900					
Kurundwad. ... Angol. ... Tikota. ...	3	7	56	63	63	4·2	10·2	5	R. a. p. 1635 2 3	One prisoner died in the Jail.

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Kurundwad State Senior Branch during the year ending 31st March 1900.

Name of State.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1899-1900.									Suits disposed of 1899-1900.						
												Nature.			Value.											
	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7	8			9					10				11	12		
											Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.			
1. Chief's Court. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...
2. Sub-Nyayadhish Court Kurandwad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...
3. Nyayadhish Court	17	4	336	248	353	252	349	245	4	7	26684 5 2	17	191	40	199	40	5	4	...	27	6	75	137	2783 9 0	...	8	12
4. Munsiff's Court Tikota. ...	4	6	70	58	74	64	68	54	6	10	4411 8 0	5	53	...	47	11	...	...	...	18	3	6	27	2858 4 3	...	9	4
5. Civil Court at Wadi ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	19 2 9	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...
Total ...	21	10	406	307	427	317	417	299	10	18	31114-15-11	22	244	41	247	51	5	4	...	45	9	81	164	5641 13 3	...	8	23

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work:—Results of Applications for Execution of Decrees, in the Kurundwad State Senior Branch for the year ending 31st March 1900.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance. 1898-1899.	Opening balance. 1899-1900.	Value of opening balance for 1899-1900.	Applications brought to the Register. 1898-1899.	Applications brought to the Register. 1899-1900.	Applications brought to the Register. Value for 1899-1900.	Total. 1898-1899.	Total. 1899-1900.	Total. Value for 1899-1900.	Disposed of 1898-1899.	Disposed of 1899-1900.	Disposed of Value for 1899-1900.	Closing balance. 1898-1899.	Closing balance. 1899-1900.	Closing balance. Value of closing balance for 1899-1900.	Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1899-1900. Below six months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	Remarks.
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. a.			Rs. a. p.				
1.	Nyayadhish Court Kurundwad ...	17	15	3568 12 9	316	233	506673 4 9	333	248	510242 1 6	318	72	3005 2 6	15	176	507236-15-9	6	154	16	
2.	Munsiff Court, Tikota.	13	13	2658 12 9	53	46	2796 1 8	66	59	5454 14 5	53	44	3442 0 5	13	15	2012 14 0	...	10	5	
	Total...	30	28	6227 9 6	369	279	509469 6 5	399	307	515696-15-11	371	116	6,447-2-11	28	191	509249-13-0	6	164	21	

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Registry office.	Documents presented for registration.		NATURE OF DOCUMENTS PRESENTED.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Kurundwad	335	277	189	169	36	23	7	5	47	32	56	48	337	252	101879 5 0	77803 9 0	...	...	...	25
2	Angol...	292	264	151	119	77	75	9	6	3	1	52	63	234	190	53597 6 3	31666 6 0	3	...	55	129
3	Tikota	136	117	50	43	54	56	...	...	...	...	32	18	135	97	30764 2 6	30730 0 0	...	1	1	19
4	Wategaum	53	88	39	62	6	6	1	...	...	...	7	20	53	88	10200 0 0	16852 4 0	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	816	746	429	393	173	160	17	11	50	33	147	149	759	627	196440 13 9	160052 3 0	3	1	56	173

APPENDIX XVI.

(AGRICULTURE).

Statement showing the Agricultural Stock in the Kurundwad State Senior Branch during the year 1899-1900.

Number.	District.	CATTLE AND OTHER QUADRUPEDS.								PLOUGHS.		CARTS.		REMARKS.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.	She-buffaloes.	Horses	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
1	Kurundwad	945	625	100	600	129	36	35	1150	...	120	15	100	
2	Angol	4305	1915	1092	1799	10	3	10	1260	1495	130	519	229	
3	Tikota	1500	512	105	400	25	40	50	3315	180	92	92	110	
4	Wategaum	590	310	56	390	8	2	6	2190	25	20	...	108	
5	Wadi	140	29	19	187	1	1	...	267	...	21	1	15	
	Total ...	7480	3391	1372	3376	173	82	192	8182	1700	383	627	562	

APPENDIX XVII.

Income.

No.	Receipts.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land & Sayar Revenue	125,122 7 9	104,433 15 11	.....	20,688 7 10
2	Local Fund	6,608 2 3	4,005 3 7	.....	2,602 14 8
3	Stamps	8,480 0 9	5,360 15 0	.....	3,119 1 9
4	Registration	1,167 4 8	879 12 0	.....	287 8 8
5	Miscellaneous... ...	22,840 13 11	30,863 7 4	8022 9 5	.....
	Total...	164,218 13 4	145,543 5 10	8022 9 5	26,698 0 11

Expenditure.

No.	Expenditure.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Establishment charges ...	23,428 2 7	19,836 15 0	.....	3,591 3 7
2	Police	6,466 3 3	6,334 13 2	.....	131 6 1
3	Jail	1,491 0 6	682 15 0	.....	808 1 6
4	Commutation money paid to British Government ...	9,618 12 0	9,618 12 0	.....	.....
5	Fixed sum paid to the Junior Branch	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	.....	.....
6	Village expenditure... ...	6,442 8 1	3,169 14 10	.....	3,272 9 3
7	Public Works	11,463 15 7	12,432 2 4	968 2 9	.....
8	Education	6,022 15 0	3,118 3 9	.....	2,904 11 3
9	Dispensary	4,958 9 9	2,026 5 10	.....	2,932 3 11
10	Vaccination	514 8 0	461 4 0	.....	50 4 0
11	Khasgi expenditure (Koti, Paga &c.)	30,365 1 5	28,232 7 2	.....	2,132 10 3
12	Assignment	260 8 0	447 8 0	187 0 0	.....
13	Forest	18 0 0	86 0 0	68 0 0	.....
14	Advances	19,301 12 5	15,895 12 8	.....	3,405 15 9
15	Grants	2,206 14 6	1,560 7 9	.....	646 6 9
16	Dewasthan	4,330 0 11	3,896 0 3	.....	434 0 8
17	Famine	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Plague	13,223 12 4	15,345 4 2	2121 7 10	.....
19	Miscellaneous	17,005 0 9	11,900 13 5	.....	5,104 3 4
	Total...	163,114 13 1	141,045 11 4	3344 10 7	25,413 12 4

D. S. SHIDHORE,

Ag. Karbhari, Kurundwad State. (Senior Branch.)

No. 188 of 1901.

From,

DATTATRAYA SHIVARAM SHIDHORE,

State Karbhari, Kurundwad Senior.

To,

Captain H. D. MEREWETHER,

Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country.

Kurundwad, 26*th June* 1901.

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Chief of Kurundwad Senior to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) for the year ending 31st March 1901.

2. The usual statements as per list accompany.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

3. The Political relations between the Government and the Chief continue to be as cordial as ever.

4. During the year under report the Chief visited Angol and some of the villages in the Kurundwad Taluka.

5. On the 7th of February 1901, the Chief lost his eldest daughter Krishnabai Aakka-Saheb at Kurundwad. She was the beloved wife of Shrimant Anna-Saheb Bhuskute younger brother of the Chief of Temburin in the Central Provinces.

6. During the year under report the most lamentable and heart-rending event of the death of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Empress of India, occurred on the 22nd of January 1901. The very day after this sad news reached here, the Chief ordered all offices and schools to be closed for three days and shops for one day. The next day a grand meeting, of the residents of the town, presided over by the Chief of Kurundwad Senior, was held in the Vishnoo's temple to express deep sorrow for the unexpected loss of our most beloved and Gracious Majesty the Empress of India, when the Chief made a very pathotic speech.

7. On the Funeral day evening a special service was held in the Dharmshalla outside the town, on the sad occasion of the death of the Empress of India. Prayers were offered for eternal peace to the soul of our beloved and departed Sovereign, and long life and prosperous reign to the new Emperor.

Changes in the Administration.

8. There is nothing important to chronical under this head.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

Survey and Settlement.

9. No work of Survey or Settlement was carried on, in the State during the year of report.

10. The extent of unoccupied waste land was the same as last year. *viz.*, 4790 Acres and 21 Gunthas. Out of this no area was taken up for cultivation during the year of report,

Boundary Disputes.

11. The boundary dispute, referred to in the last Annual Administration Report, is pending for disposal.

Wards' Estates.

12. The total number of wards' estates was 5 against 4 last year. One new estate having come under the management of the State during the year.

13. The following table will show the particulars :—

No.	NAMES OF WARDS.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of Education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursement.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property	Area of land under management.
								In Cash.	In Government Securities.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	A. G.
1	Wadilal Bapu Sakalchand.	16	Kurundwad	Bagni ..	11,093 15 6	32 0 3	24 12 0	11,101 3 6	....	....	....
2	Vishnoobhat bin Wasudevbhat Joshi.	8	Do. ..	Kurundwad	2 7 11	110 15 6	88 0 3	25 7 5	105 12	....	8— 0
3	Dattu mother Sakhu Rajput.	8	Do. ..	Do. ..	29 4 3	17 10 3	8 10 0	38 4 3	79 8	24 8	....
4	Dattatraya Wasudev Chiplunkar.	15	Angol ...	Ratnagiri...	22 0 0	50 0 0	71 0 0	1 0 0	....	418 0	16— 3
5	Madhavarao Hanmant Gadgil.	14	Kolhapur..	Kurundwad	.....	110 0 0	104 8 0	5 8 0	1,150 0	....	5—29
	Total ...				11,147 11 8	320 9 6	296 14 0	11,171 7 2	1,335 4	442 8	29—32

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

14. During the year of report, Post Office Act No. VI of 1898, and Telegraphs Act No. XIII of 1885, were introduced into the State. They were brought into force since the 1st of July 1900.

Military Force.

15. No military force is kept up in the State.

Police.

16. The details of the District Police are as follows : —

2.	Foujdars.
76.	Constables of all grades including sowars.
78.	

17. Of the foot-police 25 were armed with smooth-bore muskets, and the rest with batons. The sowars were armed with swords and lances. The proportion of the Police to population is 1 to 529 and that of area is 1 to 2·2 square miles.

18. Appendix VI will show the strength of the Police Force in the State ; the cost required to maintain it and the particulars of the punishments and rewards given to the Police during the year of report. The total cost on account of the salaries and dress &c. of the Police Force was Rs. 5,398-3-9 against 4,063-4-3 last year. The conduct of the Police force was fair during the year of report.

19. Out of the total number of the stipendiary police 34 persons were able to read and write, and the rest were illiterate.

20. Appendices VII, VIII and IX give the results of the working of the Police during the year under report.

21. The number of offences reported to the Police, was 170 against 155 in the preceding year. During the year under report 112 persons were arrested by the police against 130 in the previous year. Of the 112 persons arrested by the police 83 were convicted, 22 acquitted by the Sessions Court and Magistrates and 7 remained under trial at the close of the year. The percentages of convictions to persons arrested and sent for trial during the year, were 74·1 and 79 against 55·3 and 61 in the preceding year.

22. Appendix VIII shows the value of property stolen and the amount recovered during the year of report. The amount of property stolen during the year under review, was Rs. 8,406-0-3 against Rs. 6,007-9-6 last year. The value of property recovered was Rs. 1,816-4-8 against Rs. 1,575-10-6 in the preceding year. The percentage of recoveries of stolen property, was Rs. 21·6 against 26·2 last year.

23. Appendix IX gives the description of crimes committed, the number of cases disposed of, and the nature of punishments inflicted upon the accused involved in them during the year under report.

24. The property destroyed by fire was valued at Rs. 3,692-14-0 in the previous year. Of this, property worth Rs 258 has been destroyed by accident and the rest by incendiarism.

25. There were 6 suicides and 13 accidental deaths during the year of report.

Criminal Justice.

26. The following Courts were at work during the year under report :--

1.	Huzur Court.
1.	District Magistrate's Court.
1.	First Class Magistrate's Court
3.	Second Class Magistrates' Court.
4.	Third Class Magistrates' Court.
10	

27. Appendix X gives the details of work done by each of the Magistrates' Court during the year of report. The number of offences reported during the year was 219 against 202 last year. The number of persons dealt with was 472 against 421 in the preceding year. Of these 7 were of the last year, 112 were arrested by Police, 32 were arrested under warrants, 321 appeared on summonses.

28. Of the number of persons disposed of 183 were discharged without trial, 123 were acquitted, 114 were convicted, 13 were committed to the Sessions Court 4 otherwise disposed of, and 35 remained awaiting trial at the close of the year.

29. The fines inflicted and realised amounted respectively to Rs. 1,322-8-0 and Rs. 200-8-0 against Rs. 1,011-8-0 and Rs. 555-14-3 last year.

30. The number of Sessions cases during the year of report, was 7 against 2 last year. The number of persons involved in these cases was 14 of whom 12 were convicted 2 were acquitted and none remained awaiting trial at the close of the year. The punishments inflicted were as follows :—

Imprisonment	for life	0
do	for 7 years and upwards	0
do	3 years to 7 years	0
do	2 to 3 years	0
do	1 to 2 years	3
do	Under 1 year	9
	Total	12

31. The following table shows the longest and shortest duration of cases disposed of by each Court during the year under report :---

Name of Court.	Longest period.				Shortest period.			
	With accused in custody.		With accused on bail.		With accused in custody.		With accused on bail.	
	M.	D.	M.	D.	M.	D.	M.	D.
1. Huzur Court	1	18	2	19	...	5	...	24
2. District Magistrate's Court ..	...	15	3	16	...	1	...	1
3. 1st Class Magistrate's Court ...	...	8	2	5	...	1	...	1
4. 2nd Class Magistrate's Court Kurundwad	...	8	8	...	...	1	...	1
5. 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates' Courts at Angol	...	8	1	10	...	1	...	1
6. 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates' Courts at Tikota	2	27	1	7	...	1	...	5
7. 3rd Class Magistrate's Court Wategaum	...	1	...	14	...	1	...	1
8. Do Do. Do. Wadi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Appellate work.

32. Appendix XI gives the particulars of the appeals disposed of by three Appellate Courts during the year of report. The number of appeals disposed of by these Courts was as follows :—

By the Huzur Court.....	2
By the District Magistrate's Court.....	3
By the First Class Magistrate's Court.....	0
Total...	5

In 2 cases the decisions passed by the lower courts were confirmed, in 3 reversed, and no appeal remained for disposal at the close of the year.

Extradition.

33. During the year under review the State made extradition demands in 4 cases and received 6 accused persons from the British Districts and other Native States. This State surrendered 10 persons to British Government and Jamkhandi State during the year of report.

Jails.

34. There was one Central Jail at Kurundwad, and two lock-ups at different Taluka Stations during the year under report. The details in respect of these prisons are given in Appendix XII.

35. In all these prisons there were 5 prisoners at the beginning of the year and 94 were admitted during the year of report.

36. The general health of the prisoners was good throughout the year. No prisoner died in the Jail during the year under notice.

37. The total cost of maintaining and clothing the tried and under-trial prisoners amounted to Rs 1,498-0-6 during the year of report.

38. The average duration of under-trial prisoners detained in custody came to 20 days.

Civil Justice.

39. There were 4 Civil Courts of Original Jurisdiction at work during the year of report against 3 of the last year and 2 Appellate Courts. The Kamavisdar of Wategaum was empowered to entertain suits up to Rs. 500 during the year under report.

40. Appendices XIII and XIV show the particulars of the work done by the Civil Courts during the year of report.

41. There were 18 suits remaining undisposed of at the close of the last year, 268 new suits were instituted during the year under report against 307 in the previous year. Thus the total number of suits for disposal was 286 against 317 last year. Of these 259 were disposed of during the year of report, and 27 remained for disposal at the close of the year.

42. The aggregate value of the subject-matter of suits instituted was Rs. 47,209-2-11, against Rs. 31,114-15-11 in the preceding year.

43. The classification of the number of suits filed during the year of report as compared with that of the preceding year was as follows :—

	1899-1900.	1900-1901.
Suits for immovable property.....	22	31
Money suits.....	244	226
Suits for other rights	41	11
Total...	307	268

44. The aggregate value of the subject-matter of suits, disposed of during the year, amounted to Rs. 41,180-0-6, against Rs. 5,641-13-3 last year.

45. The average duration of suits in the various Courts, came to 9 months 10 days, against 8 months 23 days last year.

46. The table below gives the longest and the shortest period of cases disposed of by each Civil Court during the year under report :—

Name of Courts,	Longest duration.		Shortest duration.	
	Months.	Days	Months.	Days.
1. Nyayadhis Court Kurundwad...	15	25	3	20
2. Munsiff's Court Tikota ...	29	...	...	8
3. Munsiff's Court Wategaum ...	2	13	...	25
4. Civil Court at Wadi	...	...	...	...

47. The work, done by the Civil Appellate Courts of the State during the year under report, as compared with that of the previous year, is given in the table below :—

Name of Courts.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of Appeals.		How disposed of.										Average duration.					
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended.		Cases committed for trial.		Compromised or disposed of.		1899-1900.			1900-1901.		
	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.			1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1	2		3		4		4		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13					
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.																
Huzur Court ...	1	8	9	25	10	33	2	29	8	4	1203 13 1	6584 15 11	1	12	...	...	1	16	...	1	...	...	...	3	13	...	7	17
Sir-Nyayadhis Court, Kurundwad.	...	21	21	5	21	26	...	26	21	...	3083 15 11	846 14 3	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	21	..	.	...	...	...	...	6	19
Total ...	1	29	30	30	31	59	2	55	29	4	4287 13 0	7431 14 2	1	15	...	2	1	16	...	22	...	...	...	1	20	...	7	18

48. It will be seen from the above that there were 29 appeals for disposal at the close of the preceding year, and that 30 new appeals were filed during the year under notice. Of these 55 were disposed of during the year of report, and 4 remained for disposal at the end of the report.

49. Statement XIV will show that the Civil Courts had to dispose of 245 applications for the execution of decrees. Out of these 45 were disposed of, leaving 200 pending at the close of the year. This big balance was owing to famine and plague.

50. The aggregate value of the applications for the execution of decrees filed during the year was Rs. 13,159-2-6 against Rs. 5,09,469-6-5 last year.

Working of the Mamledars' Court.

51. These Courts had to dispose of 28 suits during the year of report. Of these 24 were disposed of, and 4 remained for disposal at its close.

Registration.

52. Appendix XV will show the number, description, and other particulars of the documents presented for registration during the year of report.

53. The fee realized on account of the registration of documents during the year of report, amounted to Rs.1,129-4-0 against Rs. 1,427-11-0 in the previous year. Deducting from this sum the expenditure Rs. 77-11-11 there remained Rs. 1,051-8-1 as net profit to the State.

Municipal Administration.

54. There is only one Municipality at Kurundwad. The subjoined table shows the receipts and expenditure of the Municipality during the year of report:—

Name of Municipality.	Balance on 31st March 1900.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st March 1901.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Kurundwad... ...	108 7 10	2,368 2 11	2,476 10 9	2,118 1 5	358 9 4

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Weather and Crops.

55. The year was not on the whole a favourable one owing to irregular and insufficient fall of rain during the year. The out-turn, of the Kharip and

Rabi crops in the State, was respectively 8 and 6 annas in the rupee. The subjoined table shows the rainfall registered at the following stations and the average of the past five years :—

Names of Talukas.	1899-1900.		1900-1901.		Average of past five years.	
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.
1. Kurundwad	16	10	13	93	22	43
2. Angol	25	88	65	39	47	95
3. Tikota	18	1	15	28	17	99
4. Wategaum...	6	65	18	80	23	56

56. The following table shows the average prices of staple food grains in the Kurundwad State senior during the year as compared with those of the previous year :—

Names of Grains.	Average rate per Rupee in lbs.	
	1899-1900.	1900-1901.
Jawari	18	24
Bajri	18	24
Wheat	15	15
Gram	16½	15
Rice	18	18
Tur-Pulse	13½	15

Wages and Labour.

57. The wages per diem of skilled and unskilled labour was as follows :—

Carpenters..... 6 to 8 annas.
Masons ..... 5 to 8 annas.
Cooly..... 2 to 3 annas.

58. Appendix XVI shows the agricultural live-stock in the State.

Forest.

59. The total forest area, during the year under report, was the same as last year *viz.* 1,770 acres. The total forest revenue amounted to Rs. 677, and the expenditure incurred on account of this department, was the same as last year, *viz.* Rs. 108.

Trade.

60. The principal articles, imported during the year of report, were rice, jawari, wheat, coarse-sugar &c. The articles imported were mostly for local consumption.

Fairs.

61. As usual a fair in honour of the God Vaijnath, was held on the Vaijnath Hill in the Angol Taluka in the month of April last.

Public Works.

62. The total expenditure on public works during the year of report was Rs. 12,283-6-4. against Rs. 12,432-2-4. The following table will show the total outlay on each heading during the year under report :—

Description of Works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Roads	5,605	5	3	.....			5,605	5	3
School-houses	530	0	0	.....			530	0	0
Sinking wells	1,208	3	5	.....			1,208	3	5
Other buildings	2,255	1	8	.....			2,255	1	8
Miscellaneous	2,684	12	0	.....			2,684	12	0
Total ...	12,283	6	4	.....			12,283	6	4

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

63. Appendix XVII will give in detail the income and expenditure for the Fasli year 1310 as compared with those of the Fasli year 1309. The subjoined statement, however, shows for ready reference the receipts and expenditure of the year under notice as compared with those of the preceding year :—

Year.	Opening Balance.			Receipts.			Disbursements.			Closing Balance.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Fasli 1309 (1899-1900)	2,318	2	1	145,543	5	10	141,045	11	4	6,815	12	7
Fasli 1310 (1900-1901)	6,815	12	7	142,971	4	0	148,606	14	5	1,180	2	2

Abkari.

64. The compensation payable to the State on account of the lease of the Abkari revenue to the British Government, was Rs. 6,750. The adjustment of this

sum was during the year under report, made in part payment of the loan made, by Government during the famine of 1896, to meet the requirements of the people in distress in the Kurundwad State senior.

Opium.

65. The amount realized by the sale of opium together with the amount of draw-back was Rs. 670-1-0.

Salt.

66. A fixed sum of Rs. 1,193-9-3 was paid to the State on account of the compensation for the prohibition of the manufacture of earth salt.

67. No customs, excise, or transit duties are levied in the State.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital-Statistics and Medical Relief.

68. The total number of dispensaries open during the year, was 2 as in the previous year. Throughout the year, the dispensary at Kurundwad continued under the able and energetic management of Mr. Shankar Pandurang Vaidya L. M. & S. the State Medical Officer. The dispensary at Tikota, is conducted by the Hospital Assistant Mr. H. B Jathker.

69. The following table gives the details of the work done by the dispensaries during the year :—

Name of Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure,			Daily average.
	Indoor,	Outdoor.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.	Rs.	a.	p.	
Kurundwad ...	...	4593	4215	241	36	101	2,745	6	3	87·5
Tikota	...	719	702	...	...	17	247	9	9	15
Total ...	...	5312	4917	241	36	118	2,993	0	0	102·5

2 major and 174 minor operations were performed in these dispensaries during the year of report.

70. The following table shows the number of births and deaths registered during the year as compared with those of the last year :—

Heads.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	1234	892	.....	342
Deaths	1945	1942	.....	3

Epidemic.

71. In the months of May and June 1900, cholera of a serious type, broke out in Kurundwad and carried away some 150 souls. The number of attacks 260. Small-pox was not an epidemic in the State.

Plague.

72. This dire disease was only prevalent in the Angol Taluka of the State. The total number of cases, found out, and the deaths, registered during the year, were respectively 197 and 134, against 1273 and 808 in the previous year. The measures, adopted for the prevention and supression of plague, were, on a very moderate scale, in force, during the whole of the year. One Hospital Assistant was appointed, to treat plague patients, on a salary of Rs. 30 per month. He was also paid an allowance of Rs. 15 for cart-hire &c.

73. The following table shows the amount of the work done by the State Vaccinator as compared with that of the previous year :—

Operations by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1899-1900.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1900-1901.	Results.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.
Babaji Bapu... ...	731	1647	660	1516	71	131

74. The cost of this department was Rs. 379-0-6 against Rs. 513-9-0 in the preceding year.

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

75. During the year under report the number of schools remained the same as last year *viz* 16. The Vernacular boys' school at Lohokur was closed for want of attendance, and a Mahomedan School for boys at Alas, was opened during the year of report. There was, however, an increase of 43 scholars attending these schools.

76. The Anglo-Vernacular School at Kurundwad has been under the management of the Head Master Mr. Hari Ganesh Kulkarni B. A. during the whole of the year. During the year under report this School was examined by the Educational Inspector Kolhapur. Out of 138 boys examined 80 came out successful giving a percentage of 58 passed to the presented. The schools in the Kurundwad and Angol Talukas, were inspected by the Deputy Educational Inspector Belgaum and those in Tikota Taluka by the Educational Inspector Bijapur. The Educational Inspector Kolhapur also examined all the other schools in the town of Kurundwad. The results of examination were satisfactory.

77. The attendance of the low-caste boys' school at Kurundwad at the end of the year was 16, and its daily average attendance was 10·6.

78. The subjoined table shows the details under this head :—

	Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31-3-1900.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31-3-1901.	Daily Average attendance.
3	Anglo-Vernacular Schools	269	293	201
12	Vernacular Schools...	267	298	201·2
1	Girl-school	55	43	21·4
16	Total ...	591	634	423·6

The total cost to the State on account of education was Rs. 3,219-3-10.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

79. There were three Post Offices in the State.

80. There is no Telegraphic Office in the State.

81. The work of arranging old record is in progress, a separate establishment, is maintained by the State for this purpose.

82. There are three libraries in the State ; one at Kurundwad, the other at Tikota and the 3rd at Angol. The library at Kurundwad is maintained by the State, and those in the Talukas by the State and popular contribution. The total cost on account of these institutions was Rs 101-4-9 during the year.

Conclusion.

83. The season was not on the whole a favourable one. Owing to rain scarcity the crops almost failed and grain prices have risen very high. Cholera of a rather serious type prevailed in the State. Small-pox was also prevalent.

84. Before concluding this report I am desired to state the best thanks of the Chief are due to you, Major Davies, and Colonel Sealy for the valuable advice and aid rendered to him in all important matters connected with the administration of the State.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) D. S. SHIDHORE,

Ag. State Karbhari, Kurundwad,

(Senior Branch).

List of appendices accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Kurundwad State senior Branch for the year 1900-1901 :—

No.	Name of statement.
1	Political relations of Native States.
2	Native Chiefs, principal members of their families and principal members of their Courts.
3	Civil Divisions of territory under Political Control.
4	Population of the State.
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6	Police, their education, cost &c.
7	Working of the Police.
8	Value of property stolen and recovered.
9	Number of crimes committed and number of cases disposed of.
10	Number of offences reported and dealt with.
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14	Results of applications for execution of decrees.
15	Registration of documents.
16	Agricultural stock in the State.
17	Income and expenditure.

APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of Native State.

Name of state.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing Diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal Articles of Production Manufactures and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
	Rs. a. p.							Rs. a. p.			*Products*——Jawari, wheat gram, cotton, rice and sugarcane.
Kurundwad State (S. Branch)	9,618 12 8	British Govt.	42174	16	634	1647	Cholera, small-pox, plague.	121,016 3 1	...	...	*Manufactures*- Coarse country cloth, Lugadis & native musical instruments.
											Mines—None.

POLITICAL RELATIONS.

Native Chiefs, Principle Male Members of their families and Principle Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of Individual State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows Primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.
1	Chintamanrao Raghunath *alias* Balasahab of Kurundwad of the Patwardhan family.	Kurundwad.	First Class Sirdar.	Kokanastha Brahmin.	51	Has passed the Matriculation examination of the Bombay University. Educated in the Rajaram High School, Kolhapur and Deccan College Poona.	Administers the affairs of his State.	Has sanad authorising adoption	Family follows primogeniture.	Has male heir.
2	Bhalchandrarao Chintaman *alias* Annasaheb.	Do.	Do.	Do.	29	Has passed the B. A. examination of the Alahabad University. Educated in the Miraj High School.	Is preparing for M. A. and B.L. examinations.	.....	.....	None.
3	*Gangadharrao Nilkanth *alias*. Nanasaheb Patwardhan.	Khatav.	Do.	Do.	17½	Is being Educated in the Vernacular School at Miraj.	Living with the family at Miraj.	Has no Sanad authorising adoption	Family does not follow primogeniture.	None.

* The Administrator of Miraj (Junior) is appointed special manager of the estate.

APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control, 1900-1901.

Division.	Number of Executive Districts.	No. of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in Square Miles	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		No. of villages.	No. of Civil Judges	No. of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearst Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	No. of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.	
					Head-quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.
Kurundwad State Senior Branch.	1	5	174	42,474	Kurundwad	8,403	47	4	8	40	10·25	78	Rs. a. p. 24,233-13-1	Rs. a. p. 90951-11.10	Rs. a. p. 142,971-4-0
					Angol ...	2,862									
					Tikota ..	4,253									
					Wategaon .	3,108									
					Wadi ...	733									

APPENDIX IV.

Population of the Native State of Kurundwad (Senior B) during the year 1900-1901.

Commissioner-ship.	District.	Inhabited houses.	POPULATION.						Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aborigimals.	Others.	Total male agriculturists including Landlords, Cultivators &c.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration and immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	No. per square mile.	Europeans.	East Indians &c. other mixed races.	Natives.										
					Males.	Females.															
S. M. C...	Kurundwad ...	7208	13622	13421	8703	8063	42474	251·7	...	...	98	35590	4304	...	3817	...	..	13249	9076	Marathi Kanarese Hindustani and Gujrathi.	.....

APPENDIX V.

Appendix V is not given in consequence of there being no Military Force in Kurundwad State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishment.			Reward		Education.		REMARKS.
				Dismissed.	Fixed, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	No. able to read and write.	No. under Instruction.	
			Rs. a. p.								
Foujdars (Ch.Contables)	2	Rs. 28 and 22 per mensem	5398 3 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	
Hd. Constables 1st Class	3	1 @ Rs. 11, 2 @ Rs. 8 per mensem.									
Do. 2nd Class	5	1@ Rs. 7, 2 @ Rs.5, 1 @ Rs.6 & 1 @ Rs.7-8 p.m.									
Constables including Sowars	68	4 @ Rs. 5 each, 53 @ Rs. 4-8 and the rest @ Rs. 4 each.									

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of working of the Police in the Kurundwad State S. B. during the year 1900-1901

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	
Kurundwad State, (Senior Branch) ...	155	170	118	105	130	112	72	83	40	22	55·3	74·1	61	79	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Kurundwad State, during the year 1900-1901.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recovery of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Kurundwad State (S. B)...	6,007 9 6	8,406 0 3	1,575 10 6	1,816 4 3	26 2	21·6	Property recovered was not in the shape of documents. No property in the shape of boxes &c. was left on the scene of crimes.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the nature of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Kurundwad State, (Senior Branch) during the year ending 31st March 1900-1901.

No	Description of Crimes or Offences.	No. of Crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1900-1901.	No. of cases undisposed of during 1900-1901.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.								REMARKS.
		Balance on 31st March 1900.	Committed during 1900-1901.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fines.		Fines only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
	Penal Code (Cognizable).																										
1	Theft	...	49	49	48	1	89	68	...	17	...	45	5	1	68	20	...	...	25	15	1	16	5	...	...	...	...	
2	Criminal breach of trust ...	1	12	13	11	2	18	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	11	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Murder...	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Dacoity with murder ...	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Dacoity	...	1	1	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Robbery	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Mischief	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Hurt	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Miscellaneous	...	30	30	27	3	76	18	...	...	...	2	16	...	18	54	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	1	98	99	93	6	198	89	...	17	...	48	22	1	89	91	...	...	28	15	1	16	5	...	...	...	...	
	Penal Code (Non-Cognizable).																											
10	Hurt	...	56	56	48	8	137	11	...	...	...	...	11	...	11	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Cheating	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Mischief	...	14	14	14	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Adultery	...	3	3	3	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Enticing	...	2	2	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Forgery	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Miscellaneous	4	38	42	39	3	100	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	4	116	120	108	12	267	21	...	...	...	1	20	...	21	212	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Under other laws.																											
17	Cattle Trespass Act ...	...	3	3	3	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	Abkari Act	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	...	5	5	5	...	7	4	...	...	...	2	2	...	4	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Grand Total...	5	219	224	206	18	472	114	...	17	...	51	45	1	114	306	...	...	31	15	1	16	5	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Kurundwad State, during the year, 1900—1901.

Name of Court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of offences dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	REMARKS.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.		
	1899-1900.	1900-1901.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	Upon Summons	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
District Magistrate's Court ...	...	55	...	20	1	94	...	...	...	115	57	35	16	7	...	...	
1st Class Magistrate's Court ...	64	43	...	7	29	55	...	...	138	91	27	24	8	5	...	27	
2nd Class Magis. Court, Kurundwad.	64	69	4	34	2	99	...	...	127	139	45	37	44	1	4	8	
3rd Class Mag Court, Wategaum ...	...	13	...	3	...	34	...	...	...	37	29	2	6	...	...	...	
ANGOL.																	
2nd and 3rd Clase Magistrates' Courts	46	17	...	20	...	15	...	...	101	35	13	8	14	...	...	...	
TIKOTA.																	
2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates' Courts	28	22	3	28	...	24	...	...	55	55	12	17	26	...	...	...	
WADI.																	
3rd Class Magistrate's Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	202	219	7	112	32	321	...	...	421	472	183	123	114	13	4	35	

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Kurundwad State, during the year, 1900-1901.

State.	Tribunal.	No. of application.	No. OF PERSONS AND CASES																													
			Application rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																	
			Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases	
			1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.
Kurundwad State (Senior Branch)	Chief's Court	2	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
	District Magistrate's Court ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	First Class Magistrate's Court ...	.....	...	...	...	...	5	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	5	2	...	2	..	7	3	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Kurundwad State during the year, 1900—1901.

Station.	No of Jails.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1899-1900.	1900-1901.			
				1899-1900	1900-1901.					
Kurundwad ... Angol ... Tikota. ...	3	5	94	63	99	10·2	17·6	21	Rs. a. p. 1,498 0 6	No mortality in the Jail.

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) during the year 1900—1901.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1900-1901.										Suits disposed of 1900-1901.							
													Nature.			Value.													
		1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years	Months.	Days.
												Rs. a. p.														Rs. a. p.			
1	Chief's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...
2	Sir Nyayadhisha's Court Kurundwad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...
3	Nyayadhisha's Do. ...	4	7	248	228	252	235	245	218	7	17	42,837 6 4	26	191	11	159	56	8	3	2	103	12	11	92	3727 6 8	...	4	18
4	Munisiff's Court, Tikota	6	10	58	27	64	37	54	31	10	6	2,907 10 4	1	26	..	18	9	...	...	...	29	...	2	...	3147 12 10	1	5	8
5	Munsiff's Court, Wategaum	...	...	...	13	...	13	...	9	...	4	1,444 15 6	4	9	...	9	4	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	985 10 3	...	2	12
6	Civil Court at Wadi ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	19 2 9	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	1	...	...	...	19 2 9	1	1	3
	Total...	10	18	307	268	317	286	299	259	18	27	47,209 2 11	31	226	11	186	69	8	3	2	142	12	13	92	41180 0 6	...	9	10

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work—Results of Applications for Execution of Decrees, 1900—1901.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1900-1901.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1900-1901.		
	1899-1900.	1900-1901.		1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Value for 1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Value for 1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Value for 1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Value of closing balance for 1900-1901.	Below six months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p			
Nyayadhish Court Kurundwad ...	15	176	507236 15 9	233	53	13,044 2 6	248	229	520281 1 6	72	44	14039 11 6	176	185	506241 6 0	4	5	176
Munsiff's Court, Tikota ...	13	15	2012 14 0	46	1	115 0 0	59	16	2127 14 0	44	1	140 0 0	15	15	1987 14 0	1	...	14
Munsiff's Court, Wategaum ...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...
Total...	28	191	509249 13 9	279	54	13,159 2 6	307	245	522408 15 6	116	45	14179 11 6	191	200	508229 4 0	5	5	190

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

Number.	Registry office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Kurundwad .	277	290	169	163	23	42	5	13	32	32	48	40	252	298	77803 9 0	79039 8 0	...	...	25	17
2	Angol ...	264	284	119	147	75	89	6	1	1	1	63	46	190	376	31666 6 0	82057 12 0	...	1	129	36
3	Tikota ...	117	84	43	27	56	36	...	...	...	1	18	20	97	101	30730 0 0	23892 0 0	..	1	19	1
4	Wategaum ...	88	56	62	38	6	5	...	...	...	...	20	13	88	56	16852 4 0	9895 7 6	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	746	714	393	375	160	172	11	14	33	34	149	119	627	831	160052 3 0	183844 11 6	..	2	173	54

APPENDIX XVI.

(AGRICULTURE).

Statement showing the Agricultural Stock in the Kurundwad State (S. B.) during the year 1900—1901.

Number.	District.	CATTLE AND OTHER QUADRUPEDS.									PLOUGHS.		CARTS.		REMARKS
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.	She-Buffaloes.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
1	Kurundwad ...	860	520	60	425	135	25	.....	40	1040	.....	125	10	75	
2	Angol	1711	1926	755	902	10	7	.....	18	1053	1557	182	720	44	
3	Tikota	801	153	130	83	8	17	.....	42	3022	150	93	1	196	
4	Wategaum ...	620	325	50	400	10	.....	.....	15	2000	123	86	1	210	
5	Wadi	119	22	12	150	1	.....	.....	.....	280	.....	15	1	11	
	Total...	4111	2946	1007	1960	164	49	.....	115	7395	1830	501	733	536	

INCOME

Number.	Items.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land and Sayar Revenue.	104,433 15 11	105,826 4 3	1392 4 4	....
2	Local Fund	4,005 3 7	7,968 2 10	3962 15 3	.....
3	Stamps	5,360 15 0	5,912 2 9	551 3 9	.....
4	Registration	879 12 0	1,809 9 3	429 13 3	.....
5	Miscellaneous	30,863 7 4	21,955 0 11	.....	8908 6 5
Total...		145,543 5 10	142,971 4 0	6336 4 7	8908 6 5

EXPENDITURE.

Number.	Items.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Establishment charges ...	19,836 15 6	18,539 14 1	.....	1,297 0 11
2	Police	6,334 15 2	5,693 15 0	.....	640 14 2
3	Jail	682 15 0	752 0 9	69 1 9	.....
4	Commutation money paid to British Government ...	9,618 12 0	9,618 12 0	.. ..	.....
5	Fixed sum paid to the Junior Branch	6,000 0 6	6,000 0 0	.....	.....
6	Village expenditure ...	3,169 14 10	3,239 13 10	69 15 0	.....
7	Public Works	12,432 2 4	13,823 10 2	1391 7 10	.....
8	Education	3,118 3 9	3,861 11 1	743 7 4	.....
9	Dispensary ...	2,026 5 10	3,899 6 9	1873 0 11	.....
10	Vaccination	461 4 0	255 14 6	.....	205 5 6
11	Khasgi expenditure (Koti Paga)	28,232 7 2	36,815 1 6	8582 10 4	.....
12	Assignment	447 8 0	272 13 6	.....	174 10 6
13	Forest	86 0 0	71 1 6	.....	14 14 6
14	Advances	15,895 12 8	23,925 3 2	8 029 6 6	.....
15	Grants	1,560 7 9	4,179 11 2	2619 3 5	.....
16	Famine...	.....	6,135 5 3	6135 5 3	. ....
17	Devasthan	3,896 0 3	4.885 10 3	989 10 0	.....
18	Plague	15,345 4 2	1,513 6 9	... .	13,831 13 5
19	Census	.....	141 8 3	141 8 3	.....
20	Miscellaneous	11,900 13 5	4,981 14 11	.....	6,918 14 6
Total Rs ..		1,41,045 11 4	1,48,696 14 5	30644 12 7	23,083 9 6

D. S. SHIDHORE,
State Karbhari, Kurundwad Senior.

No. 190 of 1902.

From,

DATTATRAYA SHIVARAM SHIDHORE,
State Karbhari, Kurundwad Senior.

To,

Captain J. W. B. MEREWETHER,
Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country.

State Karbhari's Office.

Kurundwad, 13*th July* 1902.

Sir,

I have the honour by direction of the Chief of Kurundwad (Senior) to submit the Annual Administration Report of the State for the year ending 31st March 1902.

2. The usual statements as per list accompany.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

3. The Political relations between the Government and the Chief continue to be cordial as ever.

4. During the year of report the Chief, while on his annual tour in the Angol Taluka, had an excellent occasion of paying a visit to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, at Belgaum during His Excellency's stay there while proceeding to see the Relief Works carried on in the distressed District of Bijapur.

Changes in the Administration.

5. The important changes, under this head during the year of report, were the appointment of Mr. Shriniwas Rajerao Mudvedkar B.A. as the Nyayadhish and the 1st Class Magistrate of Kurundwad and the reversion of Mr. Vishnoo Balvant Daflapur Acting Nyayadhish to his former post of Huzur Chitnis. Mr. G. J. Bedekar who was acting as the Huzur Chitnis *vice* Mr. Daflapurkar, was appointed as the Duyam Khasgi-Karbhari with Second Class Magisterial powers.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

6. No survey settlement was carried on, in the State during the year of report.

7. The extent of unoccupied waste land was the same as last year *viz.* 4790 Acres 21 gunthas. Out of this no area was taken up for cultivation during the year of report.

Boundary Disputes.

8. The boundary dispute that was pending settlement since the year 1897, was disposed of during the year of report.

Wards' Estates.

9. The number of wards estates was 7 against 5 last year. Two more estates having come under the management of the State during the year. Of this the estate of Madhavrao Hanmant Gadagkar having gone under the private management of the Chief, is consequently reduced from the number ; so there remained only 6 estates under the direct-control of the State during the year.

10. The following table will show the particulars :—

Name of wards.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Place of Education.	Balance at the beginning of the year	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of movable property	Area of land under management.
							In Cash.	In Government securities.		
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.	A. G.
1 Wadialal Bapu Sakhalchand.	17	Kurundwad.	Bagni ..	11,101 3 6	50 0 0	48 0 0	11,103 3 6	....	....	....
2 Vishnoobhat bin Vasudevbhat Joshi.	9	Do. ..	Kurundwad.	25 7 5	128 10 0	40 0 0	8 5 5	105 12 0	....	8 0
3 Dattoo mother Sakhu Rajput.	9	Do. ..	Do. ...	38 4 3	54 8 0	1 9 3	11 11 0	79 8 0	24—8	....
4 Dattatraya Wasudev Chiplunkar.	16	Angol ..	Ratnagiri.	1 0 0	57 6 0	39 9 9	18 12 3	....	418—0	16 30
5 Chanmalapa Annapa Teli.	4	Kurundwad.	Not learning.	....	2,846 9 1	11 0 0	335 9 1	2,500 0 0	....	....
6 Aku father Annapa Kharde.	6	Do. ..	Do. ..	....	54 4 6	....	54 4 6	....	....	....
Total ..				11,165 15 2	3,191 5 7	140 3 0	11,531 13 9	2,685 4 0	442—8	24 30

CHAPTER III.—Protection.

11. No new laws were introduced into the State during the year of report.

Military Force.

12. No military force is kept up in the State.

Police.

13. The details of the District Police are as follows :—

2	Fouzdars.
80	Constables of all grades including Sowars.
82	

14. Of the Foot-Police 25 are armed with smooth bore-muskets, and the rest with batons. The Sowars are armed with swords and lances The proportion of the police to population is 1 to 517 and that of area is 1 to 2·2 square miles.

15. Appendix VI will show the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police during the year under report.

16. Appendices VII, VIII and IX give the results of the working of the Police during the year of report.

17. The total number of offences reported to the Police was 113 against 170 in the preceding year. During the year under report 79 persons were arrested by the Police against 112 last year. Of the 78 persons sent for trial, 51 were convicted, 18 acquitted and 9 remained under-trial at the close of the year.

18. Appendix VIII shows the value of property stolen and the amount recovered during the year of report. The amount of property, stolen during the year of review, was Rs. 6,591-1-6 against Rs. 8,406-0-3 in the previous year. The value of property recovered was Rs. 2,026-11-10 against Rs. 1,816-4-3 in the preceding year. The percentage of recoveries of stolen property, was 30·7 against 21·6 last year.

19. Appendix IX gives the description of crimes committed, the number of cases disposed of, and the nature of punishment inflicted upon the accused invalued in them during the year of report.

20. The property destroyed by fire was valued at Rs. 2,113-12-0 against Rs. 1,020-8-0 in the previous year. Of this property worth Rs. 590 has been destroyed by accidents, and the rest by incendiarism.

21. There were 4 suicides and 14 accindental deaths during the year of report

Criminal Justice.

22. The following Courts were at work during the year under report :—

1	Huzur Court.
1	District Magistrate's Court.
1	First Class Magistrate's Court.
4	Second Class Magistrates' Court.
4	Third Class Magistrates' Court.
11	

Appendix X gives the details of the work done by each of the Magistrates' Court during the year of report. The number of offences reported during the year, was 132 against 219 last year. The number of persons dealt with, was 275 against 472 in the preceding year. Of these 35 were of the last year, 70 were arrested by the Police, 14 were arrested under warrents, 152 appeared on summonses and 4 appeared voluntarily.

23. Of the number of persons disposed of 70 were discharged without trial, 87 were acquitted, 79 were convicted, 6 were committed to the Sessions Court, 10 otherwise disposed of, and 23 remained awaiting trial at the close of the year.

24. The fines inflicted and realized amounted respectively to Rs. 836 and Rs. 358-14-0 against Rs. 1,322-8-0 and Rs. 200-8-0 last year.

25. The number of Sessions cases during the year of report, was 4 against 7 last year. The number of persons involved in these cases, was 6 of whom 5 were convicted 1 was acquitted and none remained awaiting trial at the end of the year. The punishments inflicted were as follows :—

Imprisonment for life	...	
do.	for 7 years and upwards.	...
do.	for 3 to 7 years	1
do.	for 2 to 3 years	1
do.	for 1 to 2 years	1
do.	under 1 year	2
		5

26. The following table shows the longest and the shortest duration of cases disposed of by each Court during the year under report :—

Courts.	Longest period.				Shortest period.			
	With accused in custody.		With accused on bail.		With accused in custody.		With accused on bail.	
	M	D.	M.	D.	M.	D.	M.	D.
1. Huzur Court	5*	20	1	25	...	4	...	5
2. District Magistrate's Court	1	...	1	...	...	5	...	1
3. 1st Class Magistrate's Court	1	10	1	...	...	1	...	1
4. 2nd Class Magistrate's Court	1	15	1	21	...	2	...	12
5. 2nd Class Magistrate's Courts (Avalkarkun.)	...	15	...	7	...	1	...	1
6. 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates' Court at Angol.	1	26	1	29	...	1	...	1
7. Do. Do. at Tikota...	1	4	...	7	...	1	...	1
8. 3rd Class Magistrate's Court, Wategaum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. 3rd Class Do. Do. Wadi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Appellate work.

27. Appendix XI gives the particulars of the appeals disposed of by these Appellate Courts during the year of report. The number, of appeals disposed of by these Courts was as follows :—

By the Huzur Court	7
By the District Magistrate's Court	3
By the 1st Class Magistrate's Court	
	10

In 4 cases the decisions of the lower Courts were confirmed, in 3 reversed, in 1 rejected and 2 appeals remained for disposal at the close of the year.

* This was a case under a Section 307 of the Indian Penal Code, and the long time passed in the appearance of some of the principal witnesses for the defence was the reason for the delay in its' disposal.

Extradition.

28. During the year under notice the State made extradition demands in one case and received one accused person from the Kolhapur State. This State surrendered 8 persons to British Government during the year of report.

Jails.

29. There was one Central Jail at Kurundwad and two lock-ups at Taluka Stations during the year under report. The details under this head are given in Appendix XII.

30. In all these prisons there were 21 prisoners at the beginning of the year and 71 were admitted during the year of report.

31. The general health of the prisoners was good during the year. One prisoner however died in the Jail during the year of review.

32. The average duration of under-trial prisoners detained in custody came to 18 days.

Civil Justice.

33. Civil Courts of Original Jurisdiction at work during the year, were the same as last year *viz.* 4 and 2 Appellate Courts. The work done by the Civil Courts of the first instance during the year, will be seen from the Appendices XIII and XIV.

34. There were 27 suits remaining undisposed of at the end of the last year, 248 new suits were instituted during the year under report, against 268 in the previous year. Thus the total number of suits for disposal was 275 against 286 last year. Of these 170 were disposed of during the year of report and 105 remained for disposal at the close of the year. Owing to the prevalence of plague the parties did not appear on dates fixed for disposal and hence is this unusually large balance.

35. The aggregate value of the subject-matter of suits instituted was Rs. 45,094-4-6 against Rs. 47,209-2-11 in the preceding year.

36. The classification of suits filed during the year of report as compared with that of the preceding year was as follows :—

	1900-1901.	1901-1902.
Suits for immovable property	31	44
Money suits	226	194
Suits for other rights	11	10
	268	248

37. The aggregate value of the subject-matter of suits disposed of during the year, amounted to Rs. 28,707-9-8 against Rs. 41,180-0-6 last year.

38. The average duration of suits in the various Courts came to 4 months and 18 days against 9 months 10 days last year.

39. The work done by the Civil Appellate Courts of the State during the year under report as compared with that of the previous year, is given in the table below :—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals.		How disposed of.										Average duration.					
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases committed for trial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.		1900-01			1901-02		
	1900-01	1901-02	1900-01	1901-02	1900-01	1901-02	1900-01	1901-02	1900-01	1901-02	1900-01	1901-02	1900-01	1901-02	1900-01	1901-02	1900-01	1901-02	1900-01	1901-02	1900-01	1901-02	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.																
Huzur Court	8	4	25	12	33	16	29	11	4	5	6,584 15 11	6,999 10 2	12	8	...	...	16	1	1	1	...	1	...	17	7	...	4	4
Sir Nyayadhish Court	21	...	5	5	26	5	26	5	...	...	846 14 3	1,305 7 0	3	...	2	4	...	...	21	1	...	...	...	6	19	...	6	27
Total...	29	4	30	17	59	21	55	16	4	5	7431 14 2	8,305 1 2	15	8	2	4	16	1	22	2	...	1	...	7	18	...	5	15

40. It will be seen from the above table that there were 4 appeals for disposal at the close of the preceding year, and 17 new appeals were filed during the year under notice. Of these 16 were disposed of during the year of report, and 5 remained for disposal at the end of the year.

41. Appendix XIV will show that the Civil Courts had to dispose of 372 applications for the execution of decrees. Out of these 197 were disposed of, leaving 175 pending at the close of the year. This great balance was owing to plague and scarcity.

42. The aggregate value of the applications for the execution of decrees filed during the year was Rs. 16,691-12-5 against Rs. 13,155-2-6 last year.

Working of the Mamledars' Courts Act.

43. These Courts had to dispose of 54 suits including the balance of the last year. Of these 44 were disposed of and 10 remained for disposal at the end of the year.

Registration.

44. Appendix XV will give the number, description and other particulars of documents presented for registration during the year of report.

45. The fee realized on account of the registration of documents during the year of report amounted to Rs. 1,322-8-0 against Rs. 1,129-4-0 in the previous year. Deducting from this sum the expenditure Rs. 59-5-5 there remained Rs. 1,263-2-7 as net profit to the State.

Municipal Administration.

46. There is only one Municipality at Kurundwad. The subjoined table shows the receipts and expenditure of the Municipality during the year of report :

Name of Municipality.	Balance on 31st March 1901.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st March 1902.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Kurundwad	358 9 4	1,901 10 11	2,350 4 3	2,085 14 3	264 6 0

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Weather and Crops.

47. Owing to the deficient monsoon and the irregular distribution of the latter rains in the Kurundwad and Tikota Talukas of the State the season there was not on the whole a favourable one. The out-turn of the Kharip and Rabi crops was respectively 6 and 4 annas in the rupee. Only the Angol Taluka of the State yielded a very good paddy crops.

48. The rainfall registered at different stations in the State is shown in the following table as compared with that of the preceding year :—

Name of Talukas.	1900-1901.		1901-1902.	
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.
Kurundwad	13	93	14	70
Angol	65	39	43	72
Tikola	15	28	14	30
Wategaum	18	80	12	.....

49. The following table shows the average prices of staple-food-grains in the Kurundwad State Senior during the year as compared with those of the previous year :—

Names of grains.	Average rate per Re, in lbs.	
	1900-1901	1901-1902
Jowari	24	33
Bajri	24	30
Wheat	15	16½
Gram	15	21
Rice	18	21
Toor Pulse	15	24

50. Appendix XVI shows the agricultural live-stock in the State during the year.

Forest.

51. The total Forest area, during the year under report, was the same as last year, *viz*: 1770 Acres. The total Forest Revenue amounted to Rs. 657-9-0 and the expenditure incurred on account of this Department, was the same as last year *viz* : Rs. 108.

Trade.

52. The principal articles imported during the year were rice, jowari, wheat, coarse-sugar &c. The articles imported were mostly for local-consumption.

Fairs.

53. As usual a fair in honour of God Vaijnath, was held on the Vaijnath Hill in the Angol Taluka in the month of March.

Public Works.

54. The total expenditure on public works during the year of report was Rs. 10,009-10-4 against Rs 12,283-6-4 last year. The following table will show the total out-lay on each heading during the year under report :—

Description of works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Roads	1,724 0 3	...	1,724 0 3
School-houses...	501 13 0	...	501 13 0
Dharmshallas...	69 5 6	...	69 5 6
Sinking wells &c.	4,772 5 10	...	4,772 5 10
Other buildings	2,847 13 3	...	2,847 13 3
Miscellaneous...	94 4 6	...	94 4 6
Total ...	10,009 10 4	...	10,009 10 4

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

55. Appendix XVII will give in detail the income and expenditure for the Fasli year 1311 as compared with those of the Fasli year 1310. The subjoined statement, however, shows for ready reference the receipts and expenditure of the year under notice as compared with those of the preceding year :—

Year.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs, a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Fasli 1310 (1900-1901) ...	6,815 12 7	142,971 4 0	148,606 14 5	1,180 2 2
Fasli 1311 (1901-1902) ..	1,180 2 2	140,366 8 6	138,339 9 7	3,207 1 1

Abkari.

56. The compensation payable to the State on account of the lease of the Abkari revenue to the British Government was Rs. 6,750. The adjustment of this sum was during the year under report made in part payment of the loan made by Government during the famine of 1896, to meet the requirements of the people in distress in the Kurundwad State (Senior).

Opium.

57. The amount realized by the sale of opium together with the amount of drawback was Rs. 545-13-0.

Salt.

58. A fixed sum of Rs. 1,193-9-3 was paid to the State on account of the compensation for the prohibition of the manufacture of earth salt.

59. No customs, excise transit duties are levied in the State.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital-statistics and Medical Relief.

60. There were two dispensaries open in the State during the year, one at Kurundwad and the other at Tikota. The Dispensary at Kurundwad during the year continued under the management of Mr. Ramchandra Vinayak Gokhale an experienced compounder able to conduct the Dispensary. He also worked satisfactorily during the outbreak of plague at Kurundwad. The Dispensary at Tikota is conducted by the Hospital Assistant Mr. H. B. Jettkar.

61. The following table gives the details of the work done by the Dispensaries during the year of report :—

Name of Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average attendance.
	Indoor.	Outdoor.	Discharged	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
							Rs. a. p.	
Kurundwad ...	...	5286	4914	280	30	62	3116 12 1	19 5
Tikota ...	...	1120	1108	...	...	12	400 0 0	15
Total...	...	6406	6022	280	30	74	3516 13 1	34·5

One major and 242 minor operations were performed in these dispensaries during the year under notice.

62. The following table shows the number of births and deaths registered during the year as compared with those of the last year :—

Heads.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	892	882	.....	70
Deaths	1942	2950	1008	.....

Epidemic.

63. During the year of report small-pox was pravalent in the Kurundwad Taluka. The number of attacks was 141 of which 14 were cured and the rest were carried off.

Plague.

64. This dreadful disease made its appearance in the town of Kurundwad in the month of July 1901, and spread rapidly also in the Taluka villages. About

7 villages were affected, and the total number of cases found and the deaths registered were respectively 2140 and 1537. This dire-epidemic also prevailed in the Angol Taluka of the State and affected some 4 villages during the year. The number of attacks and deaths in that Taluka were respectively 218 and 127. A sum of Rs. 717-7-8 was spent on plague operations during the year of report.

65. The following table shows the amount of the work done by the State Vaccinator as compared with that of the previous year :—

By whom Operations performed.	No. of persons vaccinated in		Results.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902
Babaji Bapu ...	1647	501*	1516	422	131	79

66. The cost of this Department was Rs. 334-0-3 against Rs. 373-0-6 in the preceding year.

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

67. During the year of report the number of Schools was the same as last year *viz.* 16. There was, however, a decrease of 72 scholars attending these Schools.

68. The Anglo-Vernacular School at Kurundwad has been under the management of the Head Master Mr. Hari Ganesh Kulkarni B.A. during the whole of the year. During the year this and other Schools in the town of Kurundwad were not examined by the Educational Inspector S. D. as he could not extend his annual tour here for the prevalence of plague. The Head Master however held a test examination of the several classes and formed new ones for the next year.

69. The Schools in the Angol and Kurundwad Talukas were examined by the Deputy Educational Inspector Belgaum and those in the Tikota Taluka by the Deputy Educational Inspector Bijapur. The results of the examination were satisfactory.

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* The reason for this very small amount of work is that the several villages in the Kurundwad and Angol Talukas were not visited by the Vaccinator on account of their being infected with plague.

70. The attendance of the low caste boys School at Kurundwad at the end of the year, was 12 and its daily average attendance was 10·3.

71. The subjoined table shows the details under this head :—

	Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31-3-1901.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31-3-1902.	Daily average attendance.
3	Anglo-Vernacular Schools	295	137	95·1
12	Vernacular Schools	298	400	314·2
1	Girls' School	43	25	13·8
16	Total ...	634	562	423·1

The total cost to the State on account of education was Rs. 2,975-8-9.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

72. There were three post offices in the State.

73. There is no Telegraphic Office in the State

74. The work of arranging old record is in progress, a separate establishment is maintained by the State for this purpose.

75. There are three libraries in the State, one at Kurundwad the other at Angol, and the third at Tikota. The library at Kurundwad is maintained by the State, and those in the Talukas by the State and popular contribution. The total expenditure on account of these institutions was Rs. 186-12-0 during the year.

76. In conclusion I am directed by the Chief to State that the best thanks of the Chief are due to you and Colonel Ferris for the valuable advice and aid rendered to him in all important matters connected with the administration of the State.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd.) D. S. SHIDHORE,

Ag. State Karbhari, Kurundwad,

(Senior Branch).

List of appendices accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) for the year 1901—1902.

No.	Name of statement.
1	Political relations of Native States.
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15	Registration of documents.
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APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing Diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of production, Manufacture and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
Kurundwad State (Senior Branch)	Rs. a. p. 9,618 12 0	British Govt.	42,474	16	562	501	Plague & small-pox.	Rs. a. p. 98,421 2 3	...	...	*Products*--Jawari, wheat, gram, cotton, rice and sugar-cane. *Manufactures*.---- Coarse country cloth, lugaries and native musical instruments. *Mines*—None.

APPENDIX II.

Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, Principal Male Members of their Families and Principal Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of Individual State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where Educated.	How Employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.
1	Chintaman Rao Raghunath *alias* Bala Sahib of Kurundwad of the Patwardhan family.	Kurundwad ...	1st Class Sirdar.	Kokanstha Brahmin.	52	Has passed the Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University, educated in the Rajaram High School and Deccan College Poona.	Administers the affairs of his State.	Has Sanad authorising adoption.	Family follows primogeniture.	Has male heir.
2	Bhalchandra Rao Chintaman *alias* Anna Saheb.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	30	Has passed B.A. Examination of the Allahabad University. Is preparing for M. A. and B. L. Examinations. Educated in the Miraj High School.	.....	.....	.....	...
3	*Gangadhar Rao Nilkant *alias* Nana Sahib Patwardhan.	Khatav ...	Do ...	Do. ...	18½	Is being educated in the Vernacular School at Miraj	Living with the family at Miraj	Has no Sanad authorising adoption.	Family does not primogeniture.	...

* The Administrator of Miraj Junior is appointed special Manager of the Estate.

APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control, 1901—1902.

Division.	No. of Executive Districts.	Number of Executive Sub-Divisions	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		Number of Villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of Villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of Villages from nearest Court.	No. of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.	
					Head-quarter Town	Population.								Land.	Gross.
Kurundwad State Senior Branch.	1	5	185	42,474	Kurundwad Angol ... Tikota ... Wategaum... Wadi ...	9,718 2,352 3,967 2,466 733	47	4	9	40	10·25	82	Rs. a. p. 27,774 14 2	Rs. a. p. 77470-12-6	Rs. a. p. 140,366 8 6

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the population of the Kurundwad State S. B. as obtained from the Census of 1901.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.																		Prevailing Languages.	Remarks
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	No. per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Arborigines.	Others.	Total male agriculturists including landlords cultivators &c.	Total non-agricultural males.			
					Males.	Females.			Europeans.	East Indians &c., other mixed races.	Natives.											
S. M. Country	Kurundwad	...	21320	21154	...	...	42474	224·1	...	...	104	34386	4452	...	3532	...	...	...	...		Marathi, Kanarese, Hindustani and Gujrathi.	

APPENDIX V.

Appendix V is not given in consequence of there being no Military Force in Kurundwad State

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Police	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	PUNISHMENT.			REWARD.		EDUCATION.		REMARKS.
				Dismissed.	Fined degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By Promotion.	By money Rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under Instruction.	
			Rs. a. p.								
Foujdars (Chief Constables)	2	Rs. 31 and 24 per mensem.	5.510 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	
Head Constables 1st Class.	3	One @ Rs.10 & 2 @ Rs. 9 each									
Do. 2nd Class.	5	One @ Rs 7-8 one @ Rs. 7 one @ Rs. 6 and two @ Rs. 5, each per mensem.									
Constables including Sowars	72	53 @ Rs. 4-8, 19 @ Rs. 4 each per month.									

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of working of the Police in the Kurundwad State, S. B. during the year 190[illegible]—1902.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted or accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	
Kurundwad State, S. B....	170	113	112	79	105	78	83	51	22	18	74·1	64·5	79	65·3	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Kurundwad State, S. B. during the year 1901—1902.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Kurundwad State, S. Branch...	8,406 0 3	6,591 1 6	1,816 4 3	2,026 11 10	21·6	30·7	Property recovered was not in the shap of documents. No property in the shape of boxes &c, was left on the scene of crime,

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the nature of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Kurundwad State, S. B. during the year 1901—1902.

No.	Description of Crimes or Offences.	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1901-1902.	No. of cases undisposed of during 1901-1902.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.								REMARKS.
		Balance on 31st March 1901.	Committed during 1901-1902.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fines.		Fines only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
	PENAL CODE.—(*Cognizable.*)																										
1	Theft	1	32	33	30	3	53	30	...	10	2	17	1	...	30	20	...	...	14	6	2	6	...	1	...	...	...	
2	Robbery	...	1	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Criminal breach of trust ...	2	5	7	6	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Mischief	...	8	8	7	1	14	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Murder...	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Hurt	...	2	2	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
7	Miscellaneous	3	10	13	12	1	19	10	...	...	3	7	...	...	10	6	...	...	3	1	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ..	6	60	66	59	7	97	43	...	11	5	26	1	...	43	42	...	...	17	7	5	11	...	1	...	1	...	
	PENAL CODE, *Non-Cognizable.*																											
8	Hurt...	8	35	43	38	5	110	15	...	...	...	...	15	...	15	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Forgery	1	2	3	3	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Mischief	...	5	5	5	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Cheating	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Miscellaneous	3	26	29	28	1	40	18	1	...	...	2	15	...	18	19	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	12	69	81	75	6	172	34	1	...	...	2	31	...	34	111	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
	UNDER OTHER LAWS.																											
13	Abkari Act	...	3	3	3	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Grand Total...	18	132	150	137	13	275	79	1	11	5	28	34	...	79	157	...	...	17	8	6	12	...	1	...	1	...	

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Kurundwad State S. B. during the year 1901—1902.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		No. of Persons dealt with.								Persons Disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to Trial.					Total.								
	1900-1901.	1901-1902.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	Upon Summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
Huzur Court*	...	1	...	...	...	4	..	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	*On the request of the applicant this case was transferred from the District Magistrate's Court to the Chief's Court, and is pending disposal.
District Magistrate's Court	55	11	...	15	...	12	...	...	115	27	13	...	12	1	1	...	
1st Class Magistrate's Court	43	25	27	11	12	...	4	...	91	54	13	19	12	3	7	...	
2nd Class Do. (Aval-Karkun Court Kurundwad	69	33	8	13	...	64	...	...	139	85	25	33	24	...	2	1	
2nd Class Magistrate's (Duyam-Kasgi Karbhari) Court, Kurundwad.	...	18	...	11	2	21	...	...	...	34	12	2	4	1	...	15	
3rd Class Magistrate's Court, Wategaum ...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Angol.																	
2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates' Court ...	17	26	...	10	...	34	...	..	35	44	5	25	11	1	...	2	
Tikota.																	
2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates' Court ...	22	18	...	10	...	17	...	...	55	27	2	8	16	...	...	1	
Wadi.																	
3rd Class Magistrate's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	219	132	35	70	14	152	4	...	472	275	70	87	79	6	10	23	

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Kurundwad State, S. B. during the year 1901—1902.

State.	Tribunal.	No. of applications.	No. of persons and cases.																									
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified				Reversed,															
			Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases	
			1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902
Kurundwad	Chief's Court	7	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	3	...	...	..	...	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	2	...	2
	District Magistrate's Court ...	3	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	1	..	...	...	...	1	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1st Class Do. Do. ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
	Total ..	10	...	1	...	1	3	5	2	4	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	3	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	2	...	2

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Kurundwad State S. B. during the year 1901—1902.

Station.	No. of Jails.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners	REMARKS—Showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1900-1901.	1901-1902.			
				1900-1901	1901-1902.					
Kurundwad ... Anglol ... Tikota ...	3	21	71	99	92	17·6	15·1	9	Rs. a. p. 1,557 12 2	One prisoner died in Kurundwad Jail.

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in 1901—1902.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits Filed in 1901-1902.										Suits Disposed of 1901-1902.						Average Duration.		
													Nature.			Value.														
		1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	Value.	Suits regarding lands & houses.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Exparte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.			
1	Chief's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...
2	Sir Nyayadhish Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	..	...
3	Nyayadhish Court ..	7	17	228	190	235	207	218	119	17	88	37,436 3 6	40	140	10	133	44	8	4	1	33	2	54	30	23,820 11 11	...	10	23
4	Munsiff's Court, Tikota...	10	6	27	37	37	43	31	29	6	14	4,131 15 6	3	34	...	25	12	...	...	...	5	...	2	22	1,661 1 6	..	1	15
5	Munsiff's Court Wategaum	...	4	13	21	13	25	9	22	4	3	3,526 1 6	1	20	...	21	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	3,225 12 3	...	1	15
6	Civil Court at Wadi ...	1	...	..	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	..	...	.....	...	...	...
	Total...	18	27	268	248	286	275	259	170	27	105	45,094 4 6	44	194	10	179	56	8	4	1	60	2	56	52	28,707 9 8	...	4	18

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work.—Results of Applications for Executions of decrees, 1901—1902.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1901-1902.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1901-1902.		
	1900-1901	1901-1902		1900-1901	1901-1902	Value for 1901-1902.	1900-1901	1901-1902	Value for 1901-1902.	1900-1901	1901-1902	Value for 1901-1902.	1900-1901	1901-1902	Value of closing balance for 1901-1902.	Below six months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			
Nyayadhish Court, Kurundwad ...	176	185	506,241 6 0	53	169	16,323 13 11	229	354	522,562 3 11	44	195	146,791 4 6	185	159	375,773 15 5	5	15	139
Munsiff's Court, Tikota ...	15	15	1,987 14 0	1	1	80 0 0	16	16	2,067 14 0	1	2	619 9 0	15	14	1,448 5 0	...	1	13
Munsiff's Court, Wategaum ...	...	...	.....	..	2	287 14 6	...	2	287 14 6	...	..	.....	...	2	287 14 6	...	2	...
Total...	191	200	508,229 4 0	54	172	16,691 12 5	245	372	524,921 0 5	45	197	147,410 13 6	200	175	377,510 2 11	5	18	152

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents Registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year,	
				Mortgages.		Sale-Deeds.		Wills.		Money-Bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Kurundwad ...	290	355	163	217	42	45	13	10	32	...	40	83	298	368	79,039 8 0	21,633 5 3	...	1	17	3
2	Angol	284	266	147	135	89	70	1	1	1	...	46	60	376	276	82,057 12 0	45,326 8 0	1	...	96	26
3	Tikota	84	66	27	32	36	15	...	...	1	...	20	19	101	65	23,852 0 0	13,010 0 0	1	1	1	1
4	Wategaum ...	56	55	38	33	5	4	...	...	...	...	13	18	56	54	9,695 7 6	9,066 10 0	...	1	...	...
	Total...	714	742	375	417	172	134	14	11	34	...	119	180	831	763	183,844 11 6	159,036 7 3	2	3	54	30

APPENDIX XVI.

(*Agricultural*).

Statement showing the Agricultural Stock in the Kurundwad State, S. B. during the year 1901—1902.

No.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.	She-Buffaloes.	Horses	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
1	Kurundwad ...	865	530	75	435	145	32	40	1030	...	136	12	100	
2	Angol	2880	1948	996	1878	26	8	14	1520	1462	201	590	141	
3	Tikota	846	147	94	194	19	20	20	1251	144	95	2	163	
4	Wategaum... ...	500	200	30	300	6	...	1	2000	123	86	1	210	
5	Wadi	115	25	13	125	1	...	...	250	...	12	1	10	
	Total ...	5206	3850	1208	2932	197	60	75	6059	1729	530	606	624	

APPENDIX XVII.

Income.

No	Items.	1900—1901.	1901—1902.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land & Sayer Revenue ...	105,826 4 3	87,566 0 1	.....	18,260 4 2
2	Local Fund	7,968 2 10	5,037 7 4	.....	2,930 11 6
3	Stamps	5,912 2 9	5,012 12 6	.....	899 6 3
4	Registration	1,309 9 3	804 14 4	....	504 10 11
5	Miscellaneous	21,955 0 11	41,945 6 3	19990 5 4	.....
	Total...	142,971 4 0	140,366 8 6	19990 5 4	22,595 0 10

Expenditure.

No.	Items.	1900 1901.	1901 1902.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Establishment charges ...	18,539 14 1	21,557 2 8	3017 4 7	.....
2	Police	5,693 15 0	6,217 11 6	523 12 6	.....
3	Jail	752 0 9	678 7 1	.....	73 9 8
4	Commutation money paid to British Government.	9,618 12 0	.....	.....	9,618 12 0
5	Fixed sum paid to the Junior Branch	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	.....	.....
6	Village expenditure ...	3,239 13 10	3,805 10 4	565 12 6	.....
7	Public Works	13,823 10 2	10,203 13 2	.....	3,620 13 0
8	Education	3,861 11 1	3,703 3 9	.....	158 7 4
9	Dispensary	3,899 6 9	3,424 10 9	.....	474 12 0
10	Vaccination	255 14 6	504 8 9	248 10 3	.....
11	Khasgi Expenditure (Koti Paga)	36,815 1 6	22,893 11 4	.....	13,921 6 2
12	Assignment	272 13 6	341 5 0	68 7 6	.....
13	Forest	71 1 6	101 9 6	30 8 0	.....
14	Advances	23,925 3 2	26,425 13 8	2500 10 6	.....
15	Grants	4,179 11 2	1,456 2 6	.....	2,723 8 8
16	Famine	6,135 5 3	1,909 0 7	.....	4,226 4 8
17	Devasthan	4,885 10 3	1,571 1 1	.....	3,314 9 2
18	Plague	1,513 6 9	1,109 7 4	.....	403 15 5
19	Census	141 8 3	9 3 11	.....	132 4 4
20	Miscellaneous	4,911 14 11	26,427 14 8	21445 15 9	.....
	Total...	148,606 14 5	138,339 9 7	28401 1 7	38,668 6 5

(Sd.) D. S. SHIDHORE,

Ag. State Karbhari. Kurundwad. Senior Branch.

No. 139 of 1903.

From

DATTATRAYA SHIVARAM SHIDHORE,
State Karbhari, Kurundwad Senior.

To

Captain J. W. B. MEREWETHER,
Assistant Political Agent,
S. M. Country.

Kurundwad, 24*th July* 1903.

Sir,

I have the honour by direction of the Chief of Kurundwad Senior to submit the Annual Administration Report of the State of Kurundwad Senior for the year ending 31st March 1903.

2. The usual statements as per list accompanying are herewith submitted.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

3. The Political relations between the Government and the Chief continue to be as cordial as ever.

4. During the year of report the Chief on his annual tour visited Tikota and Angol Talukas of the State.

5. The first day of January 1903 the golden day of the Coronation ceremony of His Imperial Majesty Edward VII King of England and the Emperor of India, was very magnificiently celebrated in the Head-quarter town of Kurundwad and in all the Talukas and villages of the State.

6. Dwarkabai Taisaheb the third daughter of the Chief, who was the beloved wife of Ganapatrao Nanasaheb the grand son of the late Sir Rao Raja Dinkarrao Rajwade, died at Miraj on the 15th July 1902.

Changes in the Administration.

7. Shrimant Bhalchandrarao Chintaman *alias* Annasaheb the son of the Chief is, during the year under report, entrusted with the Revenue Commissioner's powers. He has also been authorised to exercise general supervision over almost all the departments of the State excepting Criminal and Civil branches of Administration.

8. Mr. G. J. Bedekar, Duyam-Khasgi Karbhari, was appointed Huzur Chitnis as Mr. Daflapurkar the first incumbent of the post, died during the year of report.

9. Mr. Narayan Dattatraya Kulkarni, Aval-Karkun of the Karbhari's office being appointed as Chitnis to the Revenue Commissioner, his duties with Second Class Magisterial powers, were entrusted to Mr. B. G. Kapsikar the Head Clerk in that office.

9*a*. The general condition of the Kurundwad Senior State subjects was fair during the year 1902-1903.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

10. No survey or settlement was carried on in the State during the year of report.

11. The extent of unoccupied waste land during the year, was 4790 Acres 29 Gunthas against 4790 Acres 21 Gunthas of the last year, 8 Gunthas of the land being included into the tank of Tikota.

Boundary Dispute.

12. There was no boundary dispute for settlement during the year under report.

Wards' Estates.

13. The number of wards' estates was 9 against 6 last year. Three more estates including that of Madhavrao Hanmant Gadagkar, having come under the management of the State during the year of report.

Names of Wards.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of Education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of movable property	Area of land under management.
							In cash.	In Govt. Securities.		
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs. a.	A. G.
1. Wadilal Bapu Sakalchand.	18	Kurundwad	Bagni.	11,103 3 6	670 0 0	652 0 0	11.121 3 6	....	....	....
2. Vishnoobhat bin Wasudevbhat.	10	Do. ..	Kurundwad	8 5 5	39 4 0	80 0 0	17 9 5	....	....	8 0
3. Dattu mother Saku Rajput.	10	Do. ...	Do. ...	11 11 0	59 10 3	41 14 9	29 6 6	....	....	....
4. Dattatraya Wasudev Chiplunkar.	17	Angol ...	Ratnagiri.	18 12 3	40 0 0	21 11 0	37 1 3	....	....	16 30
5. Channallapa Annapa Teli.	5	Kurundwad	Not learning	335 9 1	75 0 0	382 8 0	28 1 1	....	....	....
6. Aku father Annapa Kharde.	7	Do. ...	Do. ...	54 4 6	20 0 0	....	74 4 6	....	....	....
7. Madhoo Hanmant Gadagkar.	11	Kolhapur...	Kurundwad	....	28 9 6	....	28 9 6	....	....	....
8. Sida Bhau Patekari...	2	Kurundwad	Not learning	....	.....	....	....	....	244—8	.....
9. Nemisha Raghu Yelorote.	5	Do. ...	Do. ..	.....	.....	....	....	....	165 0	3 0
Total..	..	....	....	11,531 13 9	982 7 9	1,178 1 9	11,336 3 9	....	409—8	27 30

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

14. No new laws were introduced into the State during the year of report.

Military Force.

15. No military force is kept in the State.

Police.

16. The details of the District Police as follows :—

2	Fouzdars.
85	Constables of all grades including sowars.
87	

17. Of the foot-police 25 are armed with smooth-bore muskets and the rest with batons. The sowars are armed with swords and lances. The proportion of police to population is 1 to 488 and that of area is 1 to 2 square miles.

18. Appendix VI will show the strength, cost, discipline and education of the police during the year of report.

19. Appendices VII, VIII and IX give the results of the working of the police during the year of report.

20. The total number of offences reported to the Police was 63 against 113 last year. During the year under report 117 persons were arrested by the police against 79 in the preceding year. Of the 117 persons sent for trial 25 were convicted and 92 were acquitted.

21. The property stolen, the amount recovered, the percentage of recoveries of stolen property will be seen from the Appendix VIII.

22. Appendix IX gives the description of crimes committed, the number of cases disposed of, and the nature of punishment inflicted upon the accused involved in them during the year of report.

23. The property destroyed by fire was valued at Rs. 753-10-6 against Rs. 2,113-12-0 in the previous year. Of this property worth Rs. 54-8-0 was destroyed by incendiarism and the rest by accidents.

24. There were two suicides and 12 accidental deaths during the year under review.

Criminal Justice.

25. The following Courts were at work during the year under report :—

1	Huzur Court.
1	District Magistrate's Court.
1	First Class Magistrate's Court.
4	Second Class Magistrates' Courts.
4	Third Class Magistrates' Courts.
11	

26. The details of the work done by each of the Magistrate's Court during the year are shown in Appendix X.

27. The number of offences reported during the year was 143 against 132 last year. The number of persons dealt with, was 267 against 275 in the preceding year. Of these 23 were of the last year, 107 were arrested by the Police 18 were arrested under warrents and 119 appeared on summons.

28. Of the number of persons disposed of 12 were discharged without trial, 197 were acquitted, 52 were convicted, 3 were committed to the Sessions' Court, and 6 remained awaiting trial at the close of the year. The fines inflicted and realized amounted respectively to Rs. 735-8-0 and 1,035-8-0 against Rs. 836 and Rs. 358-14-0 last year.

29. The number of Sessions cases during the year of report was 4 against the same number last year. Of these 3 were committed by the Magistrates and one was transferred from the District Magistrate's Court to Huzur Court. The number of persons involved in these cases was 7, of whom 3 were convicted, 4 acquitted, and none remained for trial at the close of the year. The punishments inflicted were as follows :—

Imprisonment	for life.....	0
Do.	for 7 years and upwards...	1
Do.	for 1 to 2 years.....	1
Do.	under 1 year.....	1
		3

30. The following table shows the longest and the shortest duration of cases disposed of :—

No.	Name of Court.	Longest duration.				Shortest duration.			
		With accused in custody.		With accused on bail.		With accused in custody.		With accused on bail.	
		M.	D.	M.	D.	M.	D.	M.	D.
1	Huzur Court	...	22	2	6	...	5	...	24
2	District Magistrate's Court	...	15	1	20	...	1	...	12
3	First Class Magistrate's Court ...	...	18	4	24	...	4	...	1
4	Second Class Magistrate's Court ...	2	2	8	5	...	1	...	4
5	Do. Do. (Aval-Karkun)...	...	1	1	25	...	1	...	25
6	2nd & 3rd Class Magistrates' Courts Angol.	2	6	5	26	...	2	...	1
7	Do. Do. Tikota...	...	20	...	25	...	1	...	1
8	3rd Class Magistrate's Court, Wategaon ...	...	1	...	4	...	1	...	1
9	Do. Do. Wadi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Appellate Work.

31. The number of appeals disposed of by the Appellate Courts is shown in Appendix XI. The details of the disposal are as follows :—

By the Huzur Court.....	6
By the District Magistrate's Court.....	4
By the First Class Magistrate's Court.....	3
	13

In four cases the decisions of the lower Courts were confirmed, in 3 reversed, in 2 modified, in 2 applications were rejected, 1 was referred and one remained for disposal at the end of the year.

Extradition.

32. During the year under notice the State made extradition demands in 2 cases, and received 4 accused persons from the Sangli State. This State surrendered 3 persons to British Government and 1 to the Kolhapur State during the year of report.

Jail.

33. There was one central Jail at Kurundwad and two lock-ups at Taluka Stations during the year of report. The details under this head are shown in Appendix XII.

34. In all these prisons there were 9 prisoners at the beginning of the year and 32 were admitted during the year of report.

35. The general health of the prisoners, was on the whole good during the year. Two prisoners, however, died in the Jail at Kurundwad during the year of review.

36. The average duration of under-trial prisoners detained in custody came to 25 days.

Civil Justice.

37. Civil Courts of Original Jurisdiction at work during the year were the same as last year *viz.*, 4 and 2 Appellate Courts. The work done by the Civil Courts of the first instance during the year will be seen from the Appendices XIII and XIV.

38. There were 105 suits remaining undisposed of at the end of the last year, 191 new suits were instituted during the year under report against 248 in the previous year. Thus the total number of suits for disposal was 296 against 275 last year. Of these 265 were disposed of during the year of report and 31 remained for disposal at the close of the year.

39. The aggregate value of the subject-matter of suits instituted was Rs. 6,604-1-3 against Rs. 45,094-4-6 in the preceding year.

40. The classification of suits filed during the year as compared with that of the preceding year was as follows :—

	1901-02.	1902-03.
Suits for immovable property.....	44	88
Money Suits.....	194	96
Suits for other rights.....	10	7
	248	191

41. The aggregate value of subject-matter of suits disposed of during the year amounted to Rs. 42,688-11-7 against Rs. 28,707-9-8 last year.

42. The average duration of suits in the various Courts came to 10 months and 10 days against 4 months and 18 days last year.

43. The work done by the Civil Appellate Courts of the State during the year under report as compared with that of the previous year is given below.—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during—		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of Appeals		How Disposed of.								Average Duration.					
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.		1901-1902.			1902-1903.		
	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.																
Huzur Court ...	4	5	12	1	16	6	11	4	5	2	6,999 10 2	219 11 0	8	2	...	2	1	..	1	...	1	..	...	4	4	...	4	12
Sir Nyayadhish Court.	..	..	5	9	5	9	5	9	...	...	1,395 7 0	611 15 0	...	2	4	6	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	6	27	..	6	11
Total...	4	5	17	10	21	15	16	13	5	2	8,395 1 2	831 10 0	8	4	4	8	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	11	..	...	10	23

44. It will be seen that there were 5 appeals for disposal at the end of the last year and 10 new appeals were filed during the year under report. Of these 13 were disposed of during the year of report, and 2 remained for disposal at the close of the year.

45. Appendix XIV will show that the Civil Courts had to dispose of 232 applications for the execution of decrees. Out of these 246 were disposed of leaving 86 pending at the close of the year.

46. The aggregate value of the applications for the execution of decrees filed during the year, was Rs. 162,943-5-10 against Rs. 16,691-12-5 last year.

Working of the Mamlatdar's Court Act.

47. These Courts had to dispose of 32 suits including the balance of the last year. Of these 30 were disposed of and 2 remained for disposal at the end of the year.

Registration.

48. Appendix XV will give the number, description and other particulars of documents presented for registration during the year of report.

49. The fee realized on account of the registration of documents during the year of report amounted to Rs. 970-6-0 against Rs. 1,322-8-0 in the previous year. Deducting from this sum the expenditure Rs. 26-14-0 there remained Rs. 943-8-0 as net profit to the State.

Municipal Administration.

50. There is only one Municipality at Kurundwad. The subjoined table shows the receipts and expenditure of the Municipality during the year of report:–

Name of Municipality.	Balance on 31st March 1902.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st March 1903.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Kurundwad ...	264 6 0	1,721 15 3	1,986 5 3	1,942 1 0	44 4 3

CHAPTER IV.—Production and Distribution.

Weather and Crops.

51. The season was on the whole a favourable one. The rainfall during the year was timely and sufficient for Kharif crops, but the latter rains being earlier the Kharip crops were damaged and the Rabi crops totally failed. The out-turn of Kharif and Rabi crops was respectively 10 and 2 annas in a rupee.

52. The rainfall registered at different stations in the State is shown in the following table as compared with that of the preceding year :—

Names of Talukas.	1901-1902		1902-1903.	
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.
Kurundwad	14	70	17	98
Angol	43	72	37	90
Tikota	14	30	27	43
Wategaum	12	...	17	60

53. The following table shows the average prices of staple-food-grains in the Kurundwad State Senior during the year as compared with those of the previous year :—

Names of Article.	Average rate per Rupee in lbs.	
	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
Jowari	33	48
Bajri	30	45
Wheat	16½	24
Gram	21	24
Rice	21	21
Tur-Pulse	24	24

54. Appendix XVI shows the agricultural-live stock in the State during the year.

Forest.

55. The total forest area during the year under report was the same as last year *viz.* 1770 Acres. A new man is appointed to look after the forest revenue of the State during the year under report. The total forest revenue amounted to Rs. 98-5-0, and the expenditure incurred on account of this department was the same as last year *viz.* Rs. 108.

Trade.

56. The principal articles, imported during the year were rice, jawari, wheat, coarse-sugar &c. The articles imported were mostly for local consumption.

Fairs.

57. As usual a fair, in honour of God Vaijnath, was held on the Vaijnath Hill in the Angol Taluka in the month of March.

Public Works.

58. The total expenditure on public works during the year of report was Rs. 7,103-1-9 against Rs. 10,009-10-4 last year. The following table will show the total outlay on each heading during the year under report :—

Description of works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Roads	1,204 7 10	.....	1,204 7 10
School-houses	183 0 3	.....	183 0 3
Dharmshallas	61 14 1	.....	61 14 1
Sinking wells	694 0 7	.....	694 0 7
Other buildings	1,461 12 2	.....	1,461 12 2
Miscellaneous	3,497 14 10	.....	3,497 14 10
TOTAL ...	7,103 1 9	.....	7,103 1 9

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

59. Appendix XVII will give in detail the income and expenditure for the Fasli year 1312 as compared with those of the Fasli year 1311. The subjoined statement, however shows for ready reference the receipts and expenditure of the year under notice as compared with those of the preceding year :—

Year.	Opening balance.			Receipts.			Expenditure.			Closing balance.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Fasli 1311 (1901-1902)... ...	1,180	2	2	140,366	8	6	138,339	9	7	3,207	1	1
Fasli 1312 (1902-1903)... ...	3,207	1	1	143,552	9	3	129,797	14	11	16,961	11	5

Abkari.

60. The compensation payable to the State on account of the lease of the Abkari Revenue to the British Government was Rs. 6,750. The adjustment of this sum was during the year under report made in part payment of the loan made by Government during the famine of 1896, to meet the requirements of the people in distress in the Kurundwad State Senior.

Opium.

61. The amount realized by the sale of opium together with the amount of draw-back was Rs. 589-10-0.

Salt.

62. A fixed sum of Rs. 1,192-9-3 was paid to the State on account of the compensation for the prohibition of the manufacture of earth salt.

63. No customs, excise, transit duties are levied in the State.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital-Statistics and Medical Relief.

64. The total number of dispensaries open during the year was 2 as in the previous year. Throughout the year the dispensary at Kurundwad continued under the management of Mr. Shankar Pandurang Vaidya, L. M. & S. the State medical officer. The dispensary at Tikota is conducted by the Hospital Assistant Mr. H. B. Jathker.

65. The following table gives the details of works done by the dispensaries during the year of report :—

Name of Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average attendance.
	Indoor.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remained under treatment.		
							Rs. a. p.	
Kurundwad ...	3	4869	4822	...	...	50	3,994 4 6	70
Tikota	...	968	958	...	...	10	483 5 0	12
Total ...	3	5837	5780	...	...	60	4,477 9 6	82

216 operations were performed in these dispensaries during the year under report.

66. The following table shows the number of births and deaths registered during the year as compared with those of the last year :—

Heads.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	882	1202	320	.....
Deaths	2950	2071	.....	879

67. During the year of report small-pox was prevalent in the Kurundwad Taluka. The number attacks was only two of which none was cured.

68. During the year of report this disease made its appearance in the Kurundwad and Angol Talukas of the State. The total number of attacks and deaths registered were respectively 1455 and 948.

69. The following table shows the amount of work done by the State Vaccinator as compared with that of the previous year :—

By whom operations performed.	No. of persons vaccinated in		Results.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902-	1902-1903.
Babaji Bapu ...	501	915	422	833	69	82

70. The cost of this department was Rs. 427-11-0 against Rs. 334-0-3 in the preceding year.

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

71. During the year of report the number of schools was the same as last year *viz:* 16. There was however an increase of 58 scholars attending these schools.

72. The Anglo-Vernacular School at Kurundwad has been under the management of the Head Master Mr. Hari Ganesh Kulkarni, B. A. during the whole of the year. During the year this and other schools in the town of Kurundwad were not examined by the Educational Inspector, S. D. as he could not attend his annual tour here for the prevalence of plague. The Senior Chief of Kurundwad however held test examination of the several classes and formed new ones for the next year.

73. The schools in the Angol and Kurundwad Talukas were examined by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Belgaum and those in the Tikota Taluka by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Bijapur. The results of the examinations were satisfactory.

74. The attendance of the low-cast boys school at Kurundwad at the end of the year was 12 and its daily average attendance was 10·3.

75. The subjoined table shows the details under this head :—

No.	Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31-3-1902.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31-3-1903.	Daily average attendance.
3	Anglo-Vernacular Schools	137	223	215
12	Vernacular Schools	400	337	240·5
1	Girl School...	25	60	40·1
				495·6
16	Total ...	562	620	495·6

76. The total cost to the State on account of education was Rs. 3,862.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

77. There were three Post offices in the State.

78. There is no telegraphic office in the State.

79. The work of arranging old record is in progress, a separate establishment is maintained by the State for this purpose.

80. There are three libraries in the State, one at Kurundwad, the other at Angol and the third at Tikota. The library at Kurundwad is maintained by

the State, and those in the Talukas by the State and popular contribution. The total expenditure on account of these institutions was Rs. 184-1-0 during the year.

81. During the year the Chief was pleased to grant remissions of revenue amounting to Rs 10,688-13-6 to the poor ryots of Tikota who were labouring under the heavy burdon of such arrears since the famine of 1896.

82. In conclusion I am directed by the Chief to state that the best thanks of the Chief are due to you and Colonel Ferris for the valuable advice and aid rendered to him in all important matters connected with the administration of the State.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient servant,

D. S. SHIDHORE,

State Karbhari, Kurundwad, (Senior Branch.)

List of Appendices accompanying the Annaul Administration Report of the KURUNDWAD STATE (Senior Branch) for the year 1902-1903 :—

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APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of the Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Etimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing Diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of production. Manufacture and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
											Products—Jowari, wheat, gram, cotton, rice and sugar-cane.
	Rs. a. p.							Rs.			Manufacture-Coarse country cloth, Lugadis and native Musical Instruments.
Kurundwad State. Senior Branch.	9,618 12 0	British Government	42,474	16	620	915	Plague & Small-pox	121,921 11 3	.....	.....	Mines None.

APPENDIX II.

Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, Principal Male Members of their Families and Principal Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of Individual State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present Position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where Educated.	How Employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.
1	Chintamanrao Raghunath *alias* Balasaheb of Kurundwad of the Patwardhan family.	Kurundwad ...	1st Class Sirdar.	Konkanastha Brahmin.	53	Has passed the Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University. Educated in the Rajaram High School, Kolhapur and Deccan College Poona.	Administers the affairs of his State.	Has Sanad authorising adoption.	Family follows primogeniture.	Has male heir
2	Bhalchandrarao Chintaman *alias* Annasaheb.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	31	Has passed B.A. Examination of Allahabad University. Educated in Miraj High School.	Looks after the Revenue matters of the State.	.....	.....	.....
3	*Gangadhar-rao Nilkant *alias* Nanasaheb Patwardhan.	Khatav ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	19½	Is being educated in the Vernacular School at Miraj	Living with the family at Miraj	Has no Sanad authoriting adoption.	Family does not follow primogeniture.	None

*The Administrator at Miraj Junior is appointed Special Manager of the Estate.

APPENDIX III.

Civil Division of Territory under the Political Control.

Division.	No. of Executive Districts.	No. of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		No. of Villages.	No. of Civil Judges.	No. of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court	No. of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.	
					Head Quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.
Kurundvad State, S. Branch.	1	5	185	42474	Kurundwad Angol ... Tikota ... Wategaum.. Wadi ...	9718 2352 3967 2466 733	47	4	11	40	10·25	87	Rs. a. p. 23,279 14 8	Rs. a.p 93,599-4-4	Rs. a. p. 143,552 9 3

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the population of the Kurundwad State S. B. as obtained from the Census of 1901.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.																Prevailing Languages.	Emigration or Imigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	No. per square miles.	Christian.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists & Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agricultrist including land lords cultivators &c.	Total non-agricultural males.	
					Males.	Females			Europeans.	East Indians &c., other mixed races.	Natives.									
S. M. Country.	Kurundwad ...	...	21320	21154	...	...	42474	244·1	...	...	104	34386	4452	...	3532	...	...	...	...	Marathi, Canarese, Hindusthani & Gujrathi.

APPENDIX V.

Appendix V is not given in consequence of there being no Military Force in Kurundwad State, S. B.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By Promotion.	By money Rewards.	No. able to read and write.	No. under Instruction.	
Fouzdars (Chief Constables)	2	Rs. 31 & 24 p.m.	4,662-10-7	1	5	...	2	...	29	...	
Head Constables 1st Class.	2	„ 10 & 9 „									
Head Constables 2nd Class.	4	3 @ Rs. 5 and 1 @ Rs. 6.									
Constables including Sowars. ...	79	53 @ Rs. 4-8 & 26 @ Rs. 4.									

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the result of working of the Police in the Kurundwad State S. B. during the year —1902-1903.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted or accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	
Kurundwad State Senior Branch.	113	63	79	117	78	117	51	25	18	92	64·5	21·4	65·3	21·4	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Kurundwad State, S. B. during the year—1902-1903.

Name of State.	Amount Stolen.		Amount Recovered.		Percentage of Recoveries of Property Stolen.		Remarks.
	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	
Kurundwad State, S.B.	Rs. a. p. 6,591 1 6	Rs. a. p. 4,475 4 1	Rs. a. p. 2,026 11 10	Rs. a. p. 2,307 10 0	30·7	51·1	Property recovered was not in the shape of documents No property in the shape of boxes &c. was left on the scene of crime.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, the number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Kurundwad, State, S. B. during the year ending 31st March 1903.

No.	Description of Crimes or Offences	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1902-1903.	No. of cases undisposed of during 1902-1903.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.								REMARKS.
		Balance on 31st March 1902.	Committed during 1902-1903.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fines.		Fines only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.															
	Penal Code—*Cognizable.*																										
1	Theft	3	26	29	29	...	48	18	...	5	...	6	7	...	18	30	...	...	6	1	...	3	..	1	...	...	..	
2	Criminal breach of trust ...	1	14	15	15	...	23	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	20	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Hurt	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
5	Miscellaneous	3	22	25	25	...	44	5	...	2	...	3	...	...	5	35	...	4	4	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	8	63	71	71	...	117	25	...	7	...	11	7	...	25	86	...	6	11	1	...	3	1	1	...	...	1	
	Penal Code—*Non-cognizable.*																										
6	Hurt	3	31	34	32	2	67	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	55	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Criminal trespass... ...	1	11	12	12	...	23	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	6	17	...	...	...	4	...	.	2	...	...	...	...	
8	Miscellaneous	1	37	38	37	1	59	17	...	1	1	3	12	...	17	38	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
	Total...	5	79	84	81	3	149	27	...	1	1	9	16	...	27	110	...	6	3	5	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	
	Under other laws.																										
9	Abkari Act	..	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Grand Total..	13	143	156	153	3	267	52	...	8	1	20	23	...	52	197	...	12	14	6	...	3	3	2	...	...	2	

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Kurundwad State, S. B. during the year ending 31*st March*—1903.

Name of Court	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of Persons Dealt with.								Persons Disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to Trial.					Total.								
	1901-1902.	1902-1903.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	Upon summons	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
Huzur Court	1	3	4	3	...	..	...	...	4	7	4	...	3	...	...	...	
District Magistrate Court	11	11	...	9	...	11	...	...	27	20	3	10	7	...	...	...	
1st Class Magistrate's Court	25	26	...	10	18	16	...	...	54	44	...	37	7	...	...	...	
2nd Class Do. (Aval Karkun Kurundwad)	33	10	1	3	...	15	...	...	85	19	4	3	6	...	...	6	
2nd Class Magistrate's Court (Duyam Khasgi Karbhari Kurundwad) ...	18	48	15	46	...	45	...	...	34	106	1	93	11	1	...	...	
3rd Class Magistrate's Court, Wategaum.	...	5	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	7	...	5	2	...	...	...	
Angol.																	
2nd & 3rd Class Magistrates' Courts ...	26	22	2	31	...	10	...	...	44	43	...	32	10	1	...	...	
Tikota.																	
2nd & 3rd Class Magistrate's Courts ...	18	18	1	8	...	15	...	...	27	24	...	17	6	1	...	...	
Wadi.																	
3rd Class Magistrate's Court																	
Total...	132	143	23	107	18	119	...	...	275	267	12	197	52	3	...	6	

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Kurundwad State, S. B. during the year 1902—1903.

State.	Tribunal.	No. of applications.	No. of Persons and Cases.																											
			Applications rejected.				Sentences. Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.				Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry.				Pending.			
			Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases	
			1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903
Kurundwad Senior.	Chief's Court	6	1	2	1	2	3	...	3	...	...	1	...	1	1	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	1
	District Magistrate's Court.	4	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1st Class Magistrate's Court.	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	13	1	2	1	2	5	4	4	4	...	2	...	2	3	5	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	1

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Kurundwad State S. B. during the year—1902-1903.

Station.	No. of Jails.	No. of Prisoners. Remaining from the last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. 1901-1902.	Total. 1902-1903.	Daily Average in Jail. 1901-1902.	Daily Average in Jail. 1902-1903.	No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks-Showing mortality among convicts in Jail
Kurundwad ... ... Angol ... ... Tikota	3	9	32	92	41	15 1	9·9	7	Rs. a. p. 1,220 3 0	Two prisoners died in the Kurundwad Jail.

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Kurundwad State S. B. during the year ending 31*st March* 1903.

No.	TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		SUITS FILED IN 1902-1903.									SUITS DISPOSED OF 1902-1903					AVERAGE DURATION.		
												Value.	Nature.			Value.												
		1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903		Suits regarding lands & houses.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.			
1	Chief's Court																											
2	Sir Nyayadhish Court ...																											
3	Nyayadhish Court ...	17	88	190	181	207	269	119	243	88	26	64,837 3 5	83	91	7	103	66	9	1	2	35	13	165	30	41,601 6 1	...	11	12
4	Munsiff's Court Tikota ...	6	14	37	4	43	18	29	13	14	5	357 1 4	1	3	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	12	277 9 0	...	10	12
5	Munsiff's Court, Wategaum	4	3	21	6	25	9	22	9	3	...	809 12 6	4	2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	809 12 6	...	9	7
6	Civil Court, Wadi ...																											
	TOTAL ...	27	105	248	191	275	296	170	265	105	31	66,004 1 3	88	96	7	106	73	9	1	2	36	3	165	51	42,688 11 7	...	10	10 6

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of decrees in the Kurundwad State S. B. during the year ending 31*st March* 1903.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1902-03.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1902-1903.		
	1901-1902	1902-1903		1901-1902	1902-1903	Value for 1902-1903.	1901-1902	1902-1903	Value for 1902-1903.	1901-1902	1902-1903	Value for 1902-1903.	1901-1902	1902-1903	Value of closing balance for 1902-1903.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			
1. Nyayadhish Court, Kurundwad.	185	159	375,773 15 5	169	136	160,611 11 8	354	295	536,385 11 1	195	239	46,865 13 9	159	56	489,519 13 4	6	10	40
2. Munsiff's Court, Tikota	15	14	1,448 5 0	1	...	.....	16	14	1,448 5 0	2	...	.....	14	14	1,448 5 0	...	...	14
3. Munsiff's Court, Wategaum.	...	2	287 14 6	2	21	2,331 10 2	2	23	2,619 8 8	...	7	599 14 9	2	16	2,019 9 11	...	16	...
TOTAL ...	200	175	377,510 2 11	172	157	162,943 5 10	372	332	540,453 8 9	197	246	47,465 12 6	175	86	492,987 12 3	6	26	54

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents registered,										Documents registered.		Value of Documents Registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-Deeds.		Wills.		Money-Bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903
																Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.				
1	Kurundwad	355	244	217	140	45	30	10	12	...	...	83	62	368	246	91,633 5 3	58,585 7 6	1	...	3	1
2	Angol	266	216	135	104	70	65	1	...	..	2	60	45	276	213	45,326 8 0	57,383 11 0	27	...	...	...
3	Tikota	66	29	32	11	15	14	...	...	...	...	19	4	65	29	13,010 0 0	8,011 7 0	1	...	1	...
8	Wategaum	55	48	33	29	4	10	...	...	...	...	18	9	54	48	9,066 10 0	16,153 0 0	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL ...	742	537	417	284	134	119	11	12	...	2	180	120	763	566	159,036 7 3	140,133 9 6	29	...	4	1

APPENDIX XVI.

(*Agriculture.*)

Statement showing the Agricultural Stock in the Kurundwad State, S. B. during the year—1902-1903.

No.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.	She-Buffaloes.	Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
1	Kurundwad ...	1099	570	425	90	149	35	40	1040	...	140	20	115	
2	Angol	2770	1857	1813	1092	19	2	4	1566	1330	237	617	103	
3	Tikota	830	315	232	36	10	14	26	4197	154	61	2	182	
4	Wategaum ...	460	210	310	40	9	...	1	2230	125	90	1	210	
5	Wadi	120	30	120	12	1	...	...	300	...	12	1	11	
	Total...	5272	3082	2900	1270	188	51	71	9333	1609	540	641	621	

APPENDIX XVII.

Income.

No.	Receipts	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land and Sayar Revenue ...	87,566 0 1	110,374 2 0	22,808 1 11	.....
2	Local Fund ...	5,037 7 4	4,059 14 3	.....	527 9 1
3	Stamps... ...	5,012 12 6	6,067 5 0	1,054 8 6	.....
4	Registration ...	804 14 4	970 6 0	165 7 2	.....
5	Miscellaneous ...	41,945 6 3	21,630 14 0	.....	20,314 8 3
	Total...	140,366 6 8	143,552 9 3	24,028 2 1	20,842 1 4

Expenditure.

No.	Expenditure.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Establishment charges...	21,557 2 8	17,045 2 5	...	4,512 0 0
2	Police	6,217 11 6	6,234 12 3	17 0 9	...
3	Jail	678 7 1	981 14 3	303 7 2	...
4	Commutation money paid to the British Government... ...	.....	16,850 5 6	16,850 5 6	...
5	Fixed sum paid to the Junior Branch ...	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	...	...
6	Khasgi Expenditure (Koti, Paga) ...	22,893 11 4	18,771 12 1	...	4,121 15 3
12	Assignment	431 5 0	237 8 0	...	193 13 0
13	Forest	101 9 6	159 1 1	57 7 7	...
14	Advances	26,425 13 8	21,843 14 4	...	4,581 15 4
15	Grants	1,456 2 6	1,978 15 3	522 12 9	...
16	Famine	1,909 0 7	.....	...	1,909 0 7
17	Devasthan	1,571 1 1	240 3 0	...	1,330 14 1
18	Plague	1,109 7 4	.....	...	1,109 7 4
19	Census	9 3 11	227 3 3	217 15 4	...
20	Coronation	.....	190 2 9	190 2 9	...
21	Miscellaneous ...	26,427 14 8	20,284 2 2	...	6,143 12 6
	Total ...	138,339 9 7	129,797 14 11	18,882 9 10	27,421 4 6

D. S. SHIDHORE,
State Karbhari, Kurundwad.

No. 161 of 1904.

From.

DATTATRAYA SHIVARAM SHIDHORE,

State Karbhari, Kurundwad Senior.

To,

Captain T. A. F. R. OLDFIELD,

Assistant Political Agent,

Southern Mahratta Country.

Kurundwad, *7th July* 1904.

Sir,

I have the honour, by direction of the Chief of Kurundwad Senior, to submit the Annual Administrtion Report of the Kurudwad State Senior Branch for the year ending 31st March 1904.

2. The usual statements as per list accompanying, are herewith submitted.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

3. The political relations between the Government and the Chief continue to be as cordial as ever.

4. During the year of report the Chief on his annual tour visited Tikota and Angol Talukas of the State.

5. During the year under report His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bombay was pleased to nominate, on the recommendation of the Sirdars in the Deccan, Shrimant Balasahib Chief of Kurundwad Senior, to be an additional member of His Excellency's Council for the purpose of making Laws and regulations only. The Hon'ble Shrimant Balasahib was present at the meetings of the Council held at Poona, on the 3rd of October 1903, and at Bombay on the 27th of February 1904.

Changes in the Administration.

6. During the year of report Shrimant Annasahib is invested with the powers of a District Judge in addition to the Revenue Commission's powers entrusted to him last year.

7. Mr. D. C. Lagu the Mamledar of Angol having resigned, Mr. A. M. Masurkar who has passed District pleader's examination is appointed Mamledar of that Taluka during the year.

8. The general condition of the Kurundwad Senior State subjects was good during the year 1903-04.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

9. No survey or settlement was carried on in the State during the year of report.

10. The extent of unoccupied waste land during the year was the same as last year *viz* 4790 acres and 29 gunthas.

Boundary Dispute.

11. There was no boundary dispute for settlement, during the year under report.

Wards' Estates.

11 A. The nnmber of Wards' estates was 11 against 9 last year. Two more estates from Angol Taluka having come under the State's management during the year.

No.	Names of Wards.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursement.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property.	Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In Govt. securities.		
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.	A. G.
1	Wadilal Bapu Sakalchand.	19	Kurundwad.	Bagni	11,121-3-6	372-14-6	352-0-0	11,142-2-0	...	...	...
2	Vishnubhat Wasudevbhat Joshi.	11	Do.	Kurundwad.	17-9-5	150-14-0	102-8-0	15-15-5	50-0-0	...	8—0
3	Datto mother Sakhu.	11	Do.	Do.	29-6-6	270-8-7	201-2-6	48-12-7	50-0-0	...	...
4	Datto W. Chiplunkar.	18	Angol.	shapur	37-1-3	46-1-3	83-2-6	.....	.....	...	16-30
5	Channapa A. Teli.	6	Kurundwad.	Not learning.	28-1-1	2,576-14-6	2434-8-0	110-7-7	.....	...	...
6	Aku Annapa Khade.	8	Do.	Do.	74-4-6	26-7-3	21-2-0	9-9-9	70-0-0	...	...
7	Madhav H. Gadagkar.	15	Kolhapur.	Miraj.	28-9-6	342-8-0	.....	1-1-6	370-0-0	...	...
8	Sida B. Patekari.	3	Kurundwad.	Not learning.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	244-8	...
9	Nemisha R. Yolrote.	6	Do.	Do.	.....	342-2-0	310-3-6	1-14-6	30-0-0	...	3—0
10	Shatuli father Maghu Hundra.	3	Devarwadi.	Do.	.....	271-3-6	60-0-0	.....	211-3-6	...	...
11	Avadi father Gopalbhat Barve.	5	Do.	Do.	.....	184-12-8	.....	.....	184-12-8	...	...
				Total...	11,336-3-9	4524-6-3	3564-10-6	11329-15-4	966-0-2	244-8	27-30

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

12. No new laws were introduced into the State during the year of report.

Military Force.

13. No military force is kept up in the State.

Police.

14. The details of the District Police are as follows :—

2	Foujdars.
85	Constables of all grades including Sowars.
87	

15. The proportion of police to population is 1 to 488 and of area is 1 to 2 square miles.

16. Appendix VI will show the strength cost, discipline and education of the Police during the year of report.

17. Appendices VII, VIII, IX give the results of the working of the Police during the year of report.

18. The total number of offinces reported to the Police was 46 against 63 last year. During the year of the report 63 persons were arrested by the Police against 117 in the preceding year. Of the 69 persons (including those remaining from last year) sent for trial 30 were convicted, 37 were acquitted and 2 remained uner trial at the close of the year.

19. The property stolen, the amount recovered, under the percentage of recoveries of stolen property will be seen from the appendix VIII.

20. Appendix IX gives the description of crimes committed, the number of cases disposed of and the nature of punishment inflicted upon the accused involved in them during the year of report.

21. The property destroyed by fire was valued at Rs 2625-4-0 against 753-10-6 in the previous year. Of this property worth Rs 569-8-0 was destroyed by incendiarism and the rest by accidents.

22. There were 2 suicides and 10 accidental deaths during the year under review.

Criminal Justice.

23. The following Courts were at work during the year of report :—

1	Huzur Court.
1	District Magistrate's Court.
1	First Class Magistrate's Court.
4	Second Class Magistrates' Courts.
4	Third Class Magistrates' Courts.
11	

24. The details of the work done by each of the Magistrate's Court during the year, are shown in appendix X.

25. The number of offinces reported during the year was 115 against 143 last year. The uumber of persons dealt with was 216 against 267 in the preceeing year. Of these 6 were of the last year, 63 were arrested by the Police, 34 were arreseed under warrants, 112 appeared on summons, and 1 was arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.

26. Of the persons disposed of 10 were discharged without trial, 155 were acquitted, 44 were convicted, 1 was committed to the Session's Court, 1 died during trial and 5 remained awaiting trial at the close of the year. The fines inflicted and realized amounted respectively to Rs 407-0-0 and 235-2-6 against Rs 735-8-0 and 1035-8-0 last year.

27. There was only one Session's case during the year against 4 last year. This case was committed by the 2nd Class Magistrate Angol. One man was involved in this ease and he was acquitted.

28. The following table shows the longest and shortest duration of cases disposed of.

No.	Name of Court.	Longest period.				Shortest period.			
		With accused in custody.		With accused on bail.		With accused in custody.		With accused on bail.	
		M.	D.	M.	D.	M.	D.	M.	D.
1	Huzur Court	...	11	...	...	...	11	...	...
2	District Magistrate's Court	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	1
3	1st Class Magistrate's Court Kurundwad	1	12	1	26	...	1	...	1
4	2nd Class Magistrate's Court ,, ...	...	9	2	20	...	1	...	5
5	Do. Court Angol ...	...	10	3	...	...	1	...	1
6	Do. Court Tikota ...	1	5	...	...	...	1	...	...
7	3rd Class Magistrate's Court Wategaon	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	1
8	Do. Court Wadi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Appellate Work.

29. The number of appeals disposed of by the Appellate Courts is shown in Appendix XI. The details of the disposal are as follows :—

By the Huzur Court.....	1
By the District Magistrate's Court.....	0
By the 1st Class Magistrate's Court.....	1
	2

In both the cases proceedings of the lower Courts were quashed.

Extradition.

30. During the year under notice the State made no extradition demands, but surrendered 3 accused persons to British Government.

Jail.

31. There was one Central Jail at Kurundwad and two lock-ups at Taluka Stations during the year of report. The details under this head are shown in appendix XII.

32. In all these prisons there were 7 prisoners at the beginning of the year and 26 were admitted during the year of report.

33. The general health of the prisoners was on the whole good, during the year. One under-trial prisoner however died in the lock-up at Angol during the year of review.

34. The average duration of under-trial prisoners detained in custody came to 24 days.

Civil Justice.

35. Civil Courts of original jurisdiction at work during the year were 5 against 4 last year and 2 Appellate Courts. The Mamledar of Angol was empowered with first class sub-judge's powers during the year. The work done by the Civil Courts of the first instance will be seen from the appendix XIII and XIV.

36. There were 31 suits remaining undisposed of at the end of the last year, 269 new suits were instituted during the year of report against 191 in the previous year. Thus the total number of suits for disposal was 300 against 296 last year. Of these 251 were disposed of during the year of report and 49 remained for disposal at the end of the year.

37. The aggregate value of the subject-matter of suits instituted was Rs 1,66,585-3-2 against Rs 6,604-1-3 in the preceding year.

38. The classification of suits filed during the year as compared with that of the preceding year was as follows :—

Nature of Suits.	1902-03.	1903-04.
Suits for immoveable property...	88	45
Money suits...	96	218
Suits for other rights	7	6
Total...	191	269

39. The aggregate value of the subject-matter of suits disposed of during the year amounted to Rs 1,54,555-15-11 against Rs 42,688-11-7.

40. The work done by the Civil Appellate Courts of the State during

the year of report as compared with that of the previous year is given below :—

No.	Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value.				How disposed of.												Average duration.					
		1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.			1903-04.			Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.		1902-03.			1903-04.		
												Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	YEARS.	MONTHS.	DAYS.	YEARS.	MONTHS	DAYS.
1	Huzur Court	5	2	1	5	6	7	4	6	2	1	219	11	0	373	8	0	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	12	1	...	4
2	Sir Nyayadhish Court	...	...	9	16	9	16	9	16	...	...	611	15	0	4,308	15	7	2	7	6	4	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	6	11	...	6	10
	Total...	5	2	10	21	15	23	13	22	2	1	831	10	0	4,682	7	7	4	9	8	4	...	1	1	1	...	7	...	10	23	1	6	14

41. It will be seen that there were 2 appeals for disposal at the end of the last year and 21 new ones were filed during the year under report. Of these 22 were disposed of during the year under report, and 1 remained for disposal at the close of the year.

42. Appendix XIV will show that the Civil Courts had to dispose of 348 applications for the execution of decrees. Out of these 251 were disposed of leaving 97 pending at the close of the year.

43. The aggregate value of the applications for the execution of decrees filed during the year was Rs. 41,532-9-6 against Rs. 1,62,943-5-10 last year.

Working of the Mamledar's Courts Act.

44. These Courts had to dispose of 12 suits including the balance of the last year. Of these 10 were disposed of and 2 remained for disposal at the end of the year.

Registration.

45. Appendix XV will give the number, description and other particulars of documents presented for registration during the year of report :—

46. The fees realized on account of the registration of documents during the year of report amounted to Rs. 1,004-15-6 against Rs. 970-6-0 in the previous year. Deducting from this sum the expenditure Rs. 67-7-4, there remained Rs. 937-8-2 as net profit to the State.

Municipal Administration.

47. There is only one Municipality at Kurundwad. The table below shows the receipts and expenditure of the Municipality during the year of report :—

Name of Municipality.	Balance on 31st March 1903.			Receipts during the year.			Total.			Expenditure during the year.			Balance on 31st March 1904.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Kurundwad	44	4	3	2,713	1	1	2,757	5	4	2,629	0	4	128	5	0

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Weather and Crops.

48 The season was on the whole a favourable one. The rainfall during the year was timely and sufficient both for the Kharip and Rabi Crops, and their out-turn was respectively 10 and 8 annas in a Rupee.

Names of Talukas.	1902-03.		1903-04.	
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.
Kurundwad	17	98	20	62
Angol	37	90	28	...
Tikota	27	43	25	16
Wategaon	17	60	14	78

49. The following table shows the average prices of staple food grains in the Kurundwad State Senior during the year as compared with those of the previous year :—

Name of article.	Average rate per Rupee in lbs.	
	1902-03.	1903-04.
Jawari	48	48
Bajri...	45	45
Wheat	24	30
Gram..	24	36
Rice	21	21
Tur-pulse	24	27

50. Appendix XVI shows the agricultural live stock in the State during the year.

Forest.

51. The total Forest area during the year of report was the same as last year *viz.* 1770 acres. The total Forest revenue amounted to Rs 193-6-0 and the expenditure incurred on account of this department was Rs 270-0-0.

Trade.

52. The principal articles, imported during the year, were Rice, Jawari, Wheat, Coarse-sugar &c. The articles imported were mostly for local consumption.

Fairs.

53. As usual a fair in honour of God Vaijanath, was held on the Vaijanath Hill, in the Angol Taluka, in the month of March.

Public Works.

54. The total expenditure on Public Works during the year of report

was Rs 9,069-13-3 against Rs 7,103-1-9 last year. The following table will show the total outlay on each heading during the year under report.

Description.	State Funds.			Local Funds.	Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.
Roads	3,124	7	2	.....	3,124	7	2
School Houses	67	11	5	.....	67	11	5
Dharmashallas	1,401	13	11	.....	1,401	13	11
Sinking Wells.	585	0	0	.....	585	0	0
Other Buildings	1,722	7	0	.....	1,722	7	0
Miscellaneous	2,168	5	9	.....	2,168	5	9
Total...	9,069	13	3	.....	9,069	13	3

CHAPTER V.

Revinue and Finance.

55. Appendix XVII will give in detail the income and expenditnre for the Fasli year 1313 as compared with those of the Fasli year 1312. The subjoined statement however shows for ready reference the receipts and expenditure of the year under notice as compared with those of the preceding year :—

Year.	Opening balance			Receipts.			Expenditure.			Closing balance.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Fasli 1312 (1902-03)	3,207	1	1	1,43,552	9	3	1,29,797	14	11	16,961	11	5
Fasli 1313 (1903-04)	16,961	11	5	1,95,367	14	7	1,85,637	15	1	26,691	10	11

Abkari.

56. The loan of Rs 35000 made by Government to the State having been fully satisfied together with the interest thereon, the compensation paid to the Kurundwad State, during the year on account of the lease of Abkari revinue to the British Government amounted to Rs 3,999-6-1 *i.e.* Rs 624-6-1 out of the second instalment of 1902-03 and Rs 3,375 for the first instalment of 1903-04.

Opium.

57. The amount realized by the sale of opium together with the amount of drawback was Rs 438-1-0.

Salt.

58. A fixed sum of Rs 1192-9-3, was paid to the State on account of the compensation for the prohibition of the manufactnre of earth-salt.

59. No Customs, excise, transit duties, are levied in the State.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital statistics and Medical Relief.

60. The total number of dispensaries open during the year was 2 as in the last year. The dispensary at Kurundwad continued under the management of Mr. S. P. Vaidya L. M. & S. the State Medical Officer. The dispensary at Tikota is conducted by the Hospital Assistant Mr. Yadneshwar Dattatraya Joshi.

61. The following table gives the details of the work done by the dispensaries during the year of report :—

Name of Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.			Daily average.
	In-door.	Out-door	Discharged.	absented	Died.	Remained under treatment	Rs.	a.	p.	
Kurundwad	...	5131	5046	...	...	85	2,596	0	9	90·5
Tikota	...	1598	1574	...	...	24	314	9	6	26·9
Total...	...	6729	6620	...	...	109	2,910	10	3	117·4

193 operations were performed in these dispensaries during the year under report.

62. The following table shows the number of births and deaths registered during the year as compared with those of the last year :—

Heads.	1902-03.	1903-04.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	1202	931	.....	271
Deaths	2071	2132	61	.....

63. No small-pox was prevalent in the State during the year of report.

64. During the year of report plague prevailed in the Kurundwad and Tikota Talukas of the State. The total number of attacks and deaths registered was respectively 1278 and 857.

65. The following table shows the amount of work done by the State Vaccinator during the year as compared with that of the previous year :—

By whom oprations performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in		RESULTS.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.
Babaji Bapu	915	807	833	650	82	157

66. The cost of this department was Rs 338-15-9 against Rs 427-11-0 in the preceding year.

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

67. During the year of report the number of Schools remained the same as last year *viz* 16. There was however a decrease of 123 scholars attending these Schools owing to the prevalance of plague.

68. The Anglo-Vernacular School at Kurundwad has been under the management of the Head Master Mr. H. G. Kulkarni B. A. during the whole of the year. During the year, this and other Schools in the town of Kurundwad were examined by the Deputy Educational Inspector Miraj Senior State. Out of 180 pupils examined from the A. V. S. at Kurundwad 100 came out successful. This will show that the result was satisfactory.

69. The Scools in the Angol and Kurundwad Talukas were examined by the Deputy Educational Inspector Belgaum and the results were fair. On account of the prevalance of plague in the Tikota Taluka, the Schools remained unexamined during the year.

70. The attendance of the Low-caste boys School at Kurundwad at the end of the year was 12 and its daily average attendance was 10.

71. The subjoined table shws the details under this head :—

No.	Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1903.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1904.	Daily average attendance.
3	Anglo-Vernacular Schools ...	223	123	129
12	Vernacular Schools	337	334	298·2
1	Girl School	60	40	31
16	Total...	620	497	458·2

72. The total cost to the State on account of the Education was Rs 2,576-5-3.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

73. There were three Post Offices in the State.

74. There is no Telegraph Office in the State.

75. The work of arranging old record is in progres, a separate establishment is maintained by the State for this purpose.

76. There are three Liabraries in the State, one at Kurundwad, the other at Angol and the third at Tikota. The library at Kurundwad is maintained by the State and those in the Talukas, by the State and popular contribution. The total expenditure on account of these institutions was Rs 286-15-0.

77. In conclusion I am directed by the Chief to state that the best thanks of the Chief are due to you, Captain Merewether and Colonel Ferris for the valuable advice and aid rendered to him in all important matters connected with the administration of the State.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) D. S. SHIDHORE,

State Karbhari Kurundwad, Senior Branch.

List of Appendices accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) for the year 1903-04.

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APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of the Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs. a.							Rs. a. p.			
Kurundwad State Senior Branch...	9,618 12	British Government.	42,474	16	497	807	Plague.	1,29,816 2 6	...	...	Products——Jawari, wheat, gram, cotton, rice and sugar-cane &c. Manufacture—Coarse country cloth, Lugdis and Native musical instruments. Mines—None.

APPENDIX II.

Native Chiefs, Principal male members of their families and Principal members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste or Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Chintamanrao Raghunath *alias* Bala Saheb of Kurundwad of the Patwardhan family	Kurundwad	First Class Sirdar.	Konkanastha Brahmin.	54	Has passed the Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University. Educated in the Rajaram High School Kolhapur and Deccan College Poona.	Administers the affairs of his State.	Has Sanad authorising adoption.	Family follows primogeniture.	Has male heirs.	
2	Bhalchandrarao Chintaman *alias* Anna Saheb	Do.	Do.	Do.	32	Has passed the B. A. Examination of the Allahabad University. Educated in the Miraj High-School.	Looks after the Revenue matters of the State and is also entrusted with powers of a District-Judge.	...	...	None.	
3	Gangadharrao Nilkanth *alias* Nana Saheb Patwardhan *	Khatav.	Do.	Do.	20½			Has no sanad authorising adoption.	Family does not follow primogeniture.	None.	

* The Administrator of the Miraj (Junior) State is appointed special manager of the Estate.

APPENDIX III.

Civil divisions of Territory under Political Control 1903-04.

Division.	No. of Executive Districts.	No. of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with Population.		No. of Villages.	No. of Civil Judges.	No. of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	No. of Police.	Total cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		REMARKS.
					Head quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Kurundwad State, Senior Branch.	1	5	185	42,474 (1901)	Kurundwad Angol Tikota Wategaum Wadi	9,718 2,352 3,967 2,466 733	47	4	10	40	10·25	87	Rs. a. p. 29,975 7 5	Rs. a. p. 1,09,608 15 3	Rs. a. p. 1,95,367 14 7	

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the population of the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) as obtained from the Census of 1901.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	POPULATION.																Prevailing languages.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years		Total.	No. per s. mile.	Christian.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists & Jains	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agriculturists including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	
					Males.	Females.			Europeans.	East Indians & other mixed races.	Natives.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Southern Maratha Country.	Kurundwad.	...	21,320	21,154	...	...	42,474	244·1	...	.....	104	34,386	4,452	...	3,532	...	...	.....	...	Marathi, Canarese, Hindusthani, Gujarathi.	.....

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military force in the Kurundwad State (S. Branch) for the year 1903-04.

Arm of Service.	Total Number of Fighting Officers and Men.								Death of force at the end of the year.						Total cost of payment & allowances of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men including Followers.	REMARKS.
	Remaining at the end of the year.	Recruited this year.	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.						European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
							N	I	L.							

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police during the year 1903-04.

Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		REMARKS.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentaly.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs a. p.								
Fouzdars (Chief Constabls)	2	Rs 31 per mensem.									
Head Constables 1st Class..	2	Rs 10 and 9 per mensem.									
Head Constables 2nd Class..	4	3 on Rs 5 and 1 on Rs 6.	4321 15 8	1	3	1	4	...	28	...	
Constables including Sowars	79	53 on Rs 4-8 & 26 on Rs 4.									

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the result of working of the Police in the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) during the year 1903-04.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kurundwad State, Senior Branch...	63	46	117	63	117	69	25	30	92	37	21·4	47·61	21·4	43·48	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) during the year 1903-04.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Kurundwad State, Senior Branch...	4,475 4 1	5,734 8 0	2,307 10 0	3,096 6 3	51·1	53·99	The property recovered was not in the shape of documents. No property in the shape of boxes &c., was left on the scene of crime.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, the number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Kurundwad State, (Senior Branch) during the year ending 31st March 1904.

No.	Description of crimes or offences.	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1903-04.	No. of cases undisposed of during 1903-04.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.								REMARKS.
		Balance.	Committed during 1903-04.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fines		Fines only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Penal Code—Cognizable.																											
1	Theft	...	31	31	31	...	41	25	...	9	...	9	7	...	25	15	...	1	4	5	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Criminal breach of trust...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Mischief	...	7	7	6	1	9	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Criiminal trespass ...	...	3	3	3	...	4	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Miscellaneous	...	4	4	3	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total.....	...	46	46	44	2	69	30	...	12	...	10	8	...	30	34	...	3	6	7	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	
	Penal Code-non-Cognizable																											
6	Hurt...	2	39	41	40	1	85	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	73	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Assault	...	3	3	3	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Mischief	...	3	3	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Criminal intimedation ...	...	8	8	8	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Miscellaneous	1	12	13	12	1	23	6	2	...	1	...	3	...	6	12	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total.....	3	65	68	66	2	140	12	2	...	1	...	9	...	12	117	...	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Under other laws.																											
11	Abkari Act	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Cattle trespass Act ...	...	2	2	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total.....	...	4	4	3	1	7	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	4	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Grand total.....	3	115	118	113	5	216	44	2	13	1	11	17	...	44	155	...	12	10	7	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences dealt with in the Kurundwad State, (Senior Branch), during the year ending 31st March 1904.

Name of Court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		Number of Persons Dealt with.								Persons Disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial.					Total.								
	1902-03.	1903-04.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	Upon Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1902-03.	1903-04.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Huzur Court	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	
District Magistrate's Court..	11	12	...	11	...	6	...	...	...	17	3	8	5	...	...	1	
1st Class Magistrate's Court	26	43	...	23	34	21	...	...	...	78	2	58	18	...	...	...	
2nd Class Magistrate's Court (Aval Karkun)	10	15	6	4	...	22	...	...	...	32	...	24	6	...	...	2	
2nd Class Magistrate's Court (Duyam Khasgi Karbhari, Kurundwad)	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3rd Class Magistrate's Court, Wategaum...	5	6	...	2	...	7	...	...	...	9	...	8	1	...	...	...	
Angol.																	
Second and Third Class Magistrates' Courts...	22	26	...	15	...	40	...	1	...	56	...	45	7	1	1	2	
Tikota.																	
Second and Third Class Magistrates' Courts...	18	12	...	7	...	16	...	...	...	23	5	11	7	...	...	...	
Wadi..																	
Third Class Magistrate's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	143	115	6	63	34	112	...	1	...	216	10	155	44	1	1	5	

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch,) during the year 1903-04.

State.	Tribunal.	No. of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																										Remarks.
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry ordered.		Pending.						
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.														
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		
			1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Kurundwad State, (Senior Branch).	Chief's Court	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	4	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
	Dist. Magistrate's Court...		...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	1st Class Mag. Court...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	2	2	...	2	...	4	...	4	...	2	...	2	...	5	...	3	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Kurundwad State, (Senior Branch,) during the year 1903-04.

Station.	No. of Jails.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily Average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from the last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1902-03.	1903-04.			
				1902-03.	1903-04.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Kurundwad... Angol ... Tikota ...	3	7	26	41	33	15·1	7·1	13	Rs. a. p. 1,054 14 7½	One undertrial prisoner died in the lockup at Angol.

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suit filed and disposed of in the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) during the year ending 31st March 1904.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1903-04.								Suits disposed of in 1903-04.				Average duration.		
		1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	Value.	Suits regarding lands & houses.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9								10				11	12		
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.			
1	Chief's Court... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	
2	Sir Nyayadhish Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...
3	Nyayadhish Court ...	88	26	131	151	269	177	243	159	26	18	1,51,758 4 9	32	114	5	110	28	8	4	1	130	11	87	31	1,45,950 9 6	...	6	4
4	Munsiff's Court Tikota	14	5	4	39	18	44	13	40	5	4	3,887 0 10	2	37	...	30	9	...	...	...	38	2	...	...	4,277 8 5	...	3	11
5	Munsiff's Court Angol	...	...	...	67	...	67	...	50	...	17	10,066 15 1	5	61	1	44	18	4	1	...	4	20	3	23	4,127 14 0	...	2	21
6	Munsiff's Court Wategaum...	3	...	6	12	9	12	9	2	...	10	872 14 6	6	6	...	4	8	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	220 0 0	...	6	4
7	Civil Court Wadi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...
	Total.....	105	31	191	269	296	300	265	251	31	49	1,66,585 3 2	45	218	6	188	63	12	5	1	174	33	90	54	1,54,555-15-11	...	4	18

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch,) during the year ending 31st March 1904.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1903-04.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1903-04.			Remarks.
		1902-03	1903-04		1902-03	1903-04	Value for 1903-04.	1902-03	1903-04	Value for 1903-04.	1902-03	1903-04	Value for 1903-04.	1902-03	1903-04	Value of closing balance for 1903-04.	Below six months.	Below twelve months.	Above twelve months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Nyayadhish Court Kurundwad...	159	56	489519-13-4	136	107	24600 10 3	295	163	514120 7 7	239	140	510107 7 6	56	23	4013 0 1	6	12	5	
2	Munsiff's Court, Tikota ...	14	14	1448 5 0	...	49	4064 10 8	14	63	5512 15 8	...	40	3497 3 5	14	23	2015 12 3	4	12	7	
3	Munsiff's Court, Angol ...	...	...	...	...	99	12163 3 7	...	99	12163 3 7	...	65	8035 15 4	...	34	4127 4 3	9	25	...	
4	Munsiff's Court, Wategaum ...	2	16	2019-9-11	21	7	704 1 0	23	23	2723 10 11	7	6	177 13 0	16	17	2545 13 11	1	5	11	
	Total...	175	86	492987-12-3	157	262	41532 9 6	332	348	534529 5 9	246	251	521818 7 3	86	97	12701 14 6	20	54	23	

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

Number.	Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.				Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.											
		1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03			1903-04			1902-03	1903-04
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10				11		12	
																Rs.	a.	p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Kurundwad ...	244	177	140	83	30	19	12	12	...	1	62	62	246	178	58,585	7	6	45,724 7 9	...	...	1	...
2	Angol	216	212	104	92	65	68	...	3	2	...	45	49	243	209	57,383	11	0	21,753 2 0	...	1	...	2
3	Tikota	29	29	11	4	14	11	...	...	...	...	4	14	29	28	8,011	7	0	6,198 0 0	...	1	...	...
4	Wategaum ...	48	69	29	21	10	22	...	...	...	...	9	26	48	68	16,153	0	0	20,513 8 0	...	1	...	...
	Total...	537	487	284	200	119	120	12	15	2	1	120	151	566	483	1,40,133	9	6	94,189 1 9	...	3	1	2

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing the Agricultural stock in the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) during the year 1903-04.

No.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep & Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.
				Males.	Females.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Kurundwad..	1110	620	460	110	160	45	32	1071	.....	161	20	115
2	Angol	2820	1941	1074	1760	6	...	18	1646	1538	276	582	101
3	Tikota	812	310	32	205	18	12	24	4055	160	95	3	201
4	Wategaum...	403	178	39	299	6	5	3	4000	125	90	1	210
5	Wadi	125	28	100	25	2	...	...	350	.....	12	1	12
	Total...	5270	3077	1705	2399	192	62	77	11122	1823	634	607	639

APPENDIX XVII.

Income.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	1902-03.	1903-04.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land and Sayar Revenue ...	1,10,374 2 0	1,15,681 13 5	5307 11 5	.....
2	Local Fund ...	4,509 14 3	7,821 0 7	3311 2 4	.....
3	Stamps	6,067 5 0	5,517 11 0	.....	549 10 0
4	Registration ...	970 6 0	795 9 6	.....	174 12 6
5	Miscellaneous ...	21,630 14 0	65,551 12 1	43920 14 1	.....
	Total...	1,43,552 9 3	1,95,367 14 7	52539-11-10	724 6 6

Expenditure.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	1902-03.	1903 04.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Establishment Charges. .	17,045 2 5	24,232 8 10	7187 6 5	.....
2	Police	6,234 12 3	5,742 14 7	.....	491 13 8
3	Jail	981-14 3	394 12 7	.....	587 1 8
4	Commutation money paid to the British Government .	16,850 5 6	8,425 2 9	.....	8425 2 9
5	Fixed sum paid to the Junior Branch	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	.....	.....
6	Village Expenditure . .	3,371 7 5	2[illegible] 7 9	.....	717 15 8
7	Public Works . . .	7,103 1 9	3[illegible] 2 11½	.....	3715-14-9½
8	Education	3,857 0 0	3,818 6 10	.....	38 9 2
9	Dispensary	3,994 4 6	2,225 11 4	.....	1768 9 2
10	Vaccination	427 0 11	299 2 3	.....	127 14 8
11	Khasgi Expenditure (Koti, Paga &c.) . .	18,771 12 1	17,774 11 4	.....	997 0 9
12	Assignment	237 8 0	94 8 0	....	143 0 0
13	Forest	159 1 1	212 12 0	53 10 11	.....
14	Advances	21,843 14 4	36,383 13 1	14539 14 9	.....
15	Grants	1,978 15 3	1,967 0 3	.....	11 15 0
16	Famine	.. ..	.....	.....	.....
17	Devasthan	240 3 0	3,990 0 6	3749 13 6	.....
18	Plague	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Census	227 3 3	16 0 0	.....	211 3 3
20	Coronation	190 2 9	820 9 2	630 6 5	.....
21	Miscellaneous . . .	20,284 2 2	67,199* 2 10½	46915 0 8½	.....
	Total...	1,29,797 14 11	1,85,637 15 1	73076 4 8½	17236 4 6½

* This sum includes disbursement of debts and deposits *viz.* Rs 38,000 and 24,000 respectively.

D. S. SHIDHORE,
State Karbhari, Kurundwad, Senior Branch.

No. 186 of 1905.

From

DATTATRAY SHIVRAM SHIDHORE,
State Karbhari,
Kurundwad Senior.

To

Captain R. S. POTTINGER,
Assistant Political Agent,
S. M. Country.

Kurundwad, 5*th July* 1905.

Sir,

I have the honour, by direction of the Chief of Kurundwad Senior, to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) for the year ending 31st March 1905.

2. The usual statements as per list accompanying, are herewith submitted.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

3. The Political relations between the Government and the Chief have continued to be cordial as before.

4. The Chief on his annual tour visited Angol and Tikota Talukas of the State during the year of report.

5. The Hon'ble Shrimant Balasahib, Chief of Kurundwad Senior was present at the meetings of Legislative Council held at Bombay on the 8th December 1904 and 18th March 1905.

Changes in the Administration.

6. During the year of report Mr. A. M. Masurkar the Mamledar of Angol having resigned his post Mr. K. V. Phadake was appointed as Mamledar of that Taluka on 1st January 1905.

7. The general condition of the Kurundwad State subjects was on the whole good during the year 1904-05.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

8. No Survey or Settlement was carried on in the State during the year of report.

9. The extent of the unoccupied waste land during the year was increased by 3413 acres, 24 gunthas, 14 Annas, as the unoccupied land of the village of Kankikop was included into the area of the previous year, and besides some area of cultivable land was entered under this head on account of the Rayats' resignation of their Khata lands. Thus the total area came to 8204 acres, 13 gunthas, 14 Annas.

Boundary Dispute.

10. There was no boundary dispute for settlement during the year under report.

Wards' Estates.

11. The number of wards' estates was the same as the last year *viz.*11. Out of the eleven minors in the last year's report, the estate of the minor Datto Vasudev Chiplunkar was handed over to his guardian under Huzur Court's order, and one more estate of Lakkapa bin Siddapa Balgali of Samsuddi in the Kurundwad Taluka has come under the management of the State during the year of report : —

No	Names of Wards.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Place of Education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.			Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In Government Securities.	Value of moveable property	
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.		A. G.
1	Wadilal B. Sakalchand	20	Kurundwad	Bagni ...	11142 2 0	70 0 0	90 0 0	11122 2 0	...	...	.....
2	Vishnubhat W. Joshi.	dead	Do. ...	Not learning	15 15 5	54 0 0	32 8 0	37 13 5	...	...	8—0
3	Datto mother Sakhu...	12	Do. ...	Kurundwad	48 12 7	174 8 0	191 13 6	31 7 1	...	...	.....
4	Channapa A. Teli ...	7	Do. ...	Not learning	110 7 7	433 7 4	402 11 11	41 3 0	100	...	.....
5	Aku A. Khade ...	9	Do. ...	Do. ...	9 9 9	50 8 0	57 8 0	8 9 9	...	...	.. ...
6	Madhwa H. Gadagkar.	16	Kolhapur...	Miraj ...	1 1 6	394 10 5	377 0 0	18 11 11	..	...	.....
7	Sidda B. Pattekari ...	4	Kurundwad	Not learning	.....	89 15 6	67 14 3	22 1 3	...	...	.....
8	Nemisha R. Yolrote ...	7	Do. ...	Do. ...	1 14 6	99 3 0	.....	101 1 6	...	...	3—0
9	Shatuli father M. Hundra	4	Devarwadi	Do. ...	.....	51 0 0	33 0 0	18 0 0	...	...	.....
10	Avadi father G. Barve.	6	Do. ...	Do. ...	.....	293 1 7	236 9 0	56 8 7	...	...	.....
11	Lakkapa S. Belgali ...	2	Samsuddi .	Do. ...	.....	583 9 3	236 14 0	46 11 3	300	...	141—30
				Total ...	11329 15 4	2300 5 1	1725 14 8	11504 5 9	400	...	152—30

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

12. No new acts were made applicable to the State during the year of report.

13. No military force is kept up in the State.

Police.

14. The details of the District Police are as shown below :—

2	Fouzdars.
75	Constables of all grades including Sowars.
77	

15. The decrease in the number of police is owing to the reduction of 10 constables of the temporary establishment during the year of report.

16. The proportion of police to population is 1 to 55 and of area is 1 to 2 square miles.

17. Appendix VI will show the strength, cost, discipline and education of the police during the year of report.

18. Appendices VII, VIII and IX give the results of the working of the police during the year of review.

19. The total number of offences reported to the police was 47 against 44 last year. During the year of report 77 persons were arrested by the police against 63 in the preceding year. Of the 79 persons (including those remaining from last year) sent for trial, 29 were convicted, 48 were acquitted and 2 remained under-trial at the close of the year.

20. The property stolen, the amount recovered, and the percentage of recoveries of stolen property will be seen from Appendix VIII.

21. Appendix IX gives the description of crimes committed, the number of cases disposed of, and the nature of punishment inflicted upon the accused involved in them during the year of report.

22. The property destroyed by fire was valued at Rs. 1,768 against Rs. 2,625-4-0 in the previous year. Of this property worth Rs. 693-12-0 was destroyed by incendiarism and the rest by accidents.

23. There were 3 suicides and 13 accidental deaths during the year under report.

Criminal Justice.

24. The following Courts were at work during the year of report :—

1	Huzur Court.
1	District Magistrate's Court.
1	First Class Magistrate's Court.
3	Second Class Magistrates' Courts.
4	Third Class do. do.
10	

25. The details of the work done by each of the Magistrate's Court during the year are shown in Appendix X.

26. The number of offences reported during the year was 138 against 115 last year. The number of persons dealt with was 238 against 216 in the preceding year. Of these five were of the last year, seventy were arrested by the police, thirteen were arrested under warrant, and 150 appeared on summons.

27. Of the persons disposed of 33 were discharged without trial, 142 were acquitted, 52 were convicted, 8 were committed to the Sessions Court and 3 remained awaiting trial at the close of the year. The fines inflicted and realized amounted respectively to Rs. 546 and Rs. 521 against Rs. 407 and Rs. 235-2-6.

28. There were 3 Sessions cases during the year against one last year. Of these 2 were committed by the 1st Class Magistrate Kurundwad and one by the 2nd Class Magistrate Tikota. Of the 8 persons involved in these cases 7 were convicted and one acquitted.

29. The following table shows the longest and shortest duration of cases disposed of :—

No.	Name of Court.	Longest period.				Shortest period.			
		with accused in custody.		with accused on bail.		with accused in custody.		with accused on bail.	
		M.	D.	M.	D.	M.	D.	M.	D.
1	Huzur Court	1	5	...	...	...	14	...	...
2	District Magistrate's Court	...	1	7	29	...	1	...	1
3	1st Class Magistrate's Court	1	13	4	12	...	2	...	1
4	2nd Class Magistrate's Court(Avalkarkun)	...	18	1	9	...	2	...	7
5	do. do. do. Angol ...	1	1	9	26	1	1	...	1
6	do. do. do. Tikota ...	...	13	...	11	...	1	...	1
7	3rd Class Magistrate's Court, Wategaon.	...	1	3	16	...	1	...	1
8	do. do. do. Wadi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Appellate Work.

30. The number of appeals disposed of by the Appellate Courts is shown in Appendix XI. The details of the disposal are as follows :—

By the Huzur Court.....0
By the District Magistrate's Court.....5
By the 1st Class Magistrate's Court.....1

6

In 4 of these cases, the decisions of the lower Courts were reversed, in 1 confirmed and 1 appeal was rejected.

Extradition.

31. During the year under notice the State made extradition demands in 2 cases and received 2 persons 1 from the British Districts and the other from the Baroda State.

This State also handed over 2 persons, one to Kolhapur State and the other to the Huzur Deputy Collector, Belgaum.

Jail.

32. There was one central Jail at Kurundwad and 2 lock-ups at Taluka Stations during the year of report. The details under this head are shown in Appendix XII.

33. In all these prisons there were 13 prisoners at the beginning of the year and 21 were admitted during the year of report.

34. During the year of report the general health of the prisoners was good. No prisoner died in the jail.

35. The average duration of under-trial prisoners detained in custody came to 16 days.

36. Captain T. A. F. R. Oldfield and Captain R. S. Pottinger, Assistant Political Agents S. M. Country, visited the Jail at Kurundwad on 28th October 1904 and 5th January 1905 respectively. They expressed their satisfaction with the general management of the Jail.

Civil Justice.

37. The Civil Courts of original jurisdiction at work during the year were the same as last year *viz* 5 and 2 Appellate Courts. The work done by the Civil Court of the first instance will be seen from the Appendices XIII and XIV.

38. There were 49 suits remaining undisposed of at the end of the last year, and 233 new suits were instituted during the year of report against 269 in the previous year. Thus the total number of suits for disposal was 282 against 300 last year. Of these 263 were disposed of and 19 remained for disposal at the end of the year.

39. The aggregate value of the subject matter of suits instituted was Rs. 53,859-13-8 against Rs. 1,66,583 3-2 in the preceding year.

40. The classification of suits filed during the year as compared with that of the previous year was as follows :—

Nature of Suits.	1903-04	1904-05.
Suits of immoveable property.....	45	69
Money suits..... 218		155
Suits for other rights.....	6	9
	269	233

41. The aggregate value of the subject matter of suits disposed of during the year amounted to Rs. 44,903-4-11 against Rs. 1,54,555-15-11.

42. The work done by the Civil Appellate Courts of the State during the year of report as compared with that of the previous year is given below :—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value.		How disposed of: Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of.		Average duration.	
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Pre. year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Pt. year	Pr. year
																							Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
Huzur Court	2	1	5	8	7	9	6	7	1	2	Rs. a. p. 373 8 0	Rs. a. p. 2378 8 11	2	3	...	1	...	1	..	2	4	...	1-0-4	0-6-19
Sir Nyayadish Court ...	...	...	16	20	16	20	16	19	...	1	4308 15 7	3217 2 0	7	12	4	4	1	2	1	1	3	...	0-6-10	0-4-6
Total...	2	1	21	28	23	29	22	26	1	3	4682 7 7	5595 10 11	9	15	4	5	1	3	1	3	7	...	1-6-14	0-10-25

43. It will be seen that there was one appeal at the end of the last year and 28 new ones were filed during the year under report. Of these 26 were disposed of during the year and 3 remained for disposal at the close of the year.

44. Appendix XIV will show that the Civil Courts had to dispose of 289 applications for the execution of decrees including the balance of the last year. Out of these 235 were disposed of leaving 54 pending at the close of the year.

45. The aggregate value of the applications for the execution of decrees filed during the year was Rs.97,425-3-4 against Rs. 41,532-9-6 last year.

Working of the Mamledars Courts Act.

46. These Courts had to dispose of 8 suits during the year including the balance of the last year.

All of these were disposed of during the year of report.

Registration.

47. Appendix XV will give the number, discription, and other particulars of documents presented for registration during the year under report.

48. The fees realized on account of the registration of documents during the year of report amounted to Rs. 1,110-3-0 against Rs. 1,004-15-6 in the previous year. Deducting from this sum the expenditure Rs. 29-8-0 there remained Rs. 1,080-11-0 as net profit to the State.

Municipal Administration.

49. There is only one Municipality at Kurundwad. The table below shows the receipts and expenditure of the Municipality during the year of report:—

Name of Municipality.	Balance on 31-3-04.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31-3-05.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Kurundwad	128 5 0	2114 1 6	2242 6 6	2015 10 6	226 12 0

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Weather and Crops.

50. The season on the whole was not a favourable one. The rainfall during the year was insufficient and not well distributed and consequently the outturn of the Kharip and Rabi crops was not satisfactory. The following table will

show the rainfall, registered at different Taluka Stations during the year as compared with that of the previous year :—

Names of Talukas,	1903-1904.		1904-1905.	
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.
Kurundwad	20	62	15	79
Angol	28	...	31	56
Tikota	25	16	12	65
Wategaon...	14	78	7	97

51. The following table shows the average prices of staple food-grains in the Kurundwad State Senior during the year as compared with those of the previous year :—

Name of Article.	Average rate per Rupee in lbs	
	1903-1904.	1904-1905.
Jawari	48	39
Bajri	45	33
Wheat	30	25½
Gram	36	30
Rice	21	18
Tur-Pulse	27	21

52. Appendix XVI shows the agricultural live-stock in the State during the year.

Forest.

53. The total forest area during the year of report was the same as last year *viz.* 1770 acres. The total forest revenue amounted to Rs. 980 and the expenditure incurred on account of this department was Rs. 334-8-0.

Trade.

54. The principal articles imported during the year were Rice, Jawari, Wheat, Coarse-sugar &c. The articles imported were mostly for local consumption.

Fairs.

55. A fair in honour of the God Vaijanath was held on the Vaijnath Hill in the Angol Taluka in the month of March.

Public Works.

56. The total expenditure on public works during the year of report was Rs. 9,218-8-4 against Rs. 9,069-13-3 last year. The following table shows the total outlay on each heading during the year under report :—

Description.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Roads	3,192 2 8	.....	3,192 2 8
School-houses	70 8 6	.....	70 8 6
Dharmshallas &c.	722 0 0	.....	722 0 0
Repairs of tanks and wells	1,522 4 0	.....	1,522 4 0
Other buildings	1,337 0 6	.....	1,337 0 6
Miscellaneous.	2,374 8 8	.....	2,374 8 8
Total ...	9,218 8 4	.....	9,218 8 4

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

57. Appendix XVII will give in detail the income and expenditure for the Fasali year 1314 as compared with those of the Fasali year 1313. The subjoined statement however shows for ready reference the receipts and expenditure of the year under notice as compared with those of the preceding year :—

year.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Closing balance
	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a. p.
Fasli 1313 (1903-04)... ..	16,961 11 5	195,367 14 7	185,637 15 1	26,691 10 11
Fasli 1314 (1904-05)... ...	26,691 10 11	153,462 1 6	152,156 15 8	27,996 12 9

Abkari.

58. The term of the lease of Abkari Administration of the Kurundwad Senior State to the British Government having been expired on 31st July 1904 a new agreement for a further period of 10 years ending 31st July 1914 was entered into on 26th February 1905 with an increase of Rs. 1,001 in the previous amount of compensation of Rs. 6,750. Thus the yearly compensation now payable to the State is Rs. 7,751. Out of this sum of Rs. 3,875-8-0 was paid to the State on account of the first instalment of 1904-05 during the year of report.

Opium.

59. The amount realized by the sale of opium together with the amount of draw-back was Rs. 364-2-0.

Salt.

60. A fixed sum of Rs. 1,193-9-3 was paid to the State on account of the compensation for the prohibition of the manufacture of earth-salt.

61. No customs, excise or transit duties are levied in the State.

CAAPTER VI.

Vital-Statistics and Medical Relief.

62. The total number of dispensaries open during the year was 2 as in the last year. The dispensary at Kurundwad continued under the able manage-

ment of Mr. S. P. Vaidya L. M. & S. the State Medical Officer. The dispensary at Tikota was conducted by the Medical Subordinate Mr. Y. D. Joshi.

63. The following table gives the details of the work done by the dispensaries during the year of report :—

Name of Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	Outdoor	Indoor.	Discharged.	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
							Rs. a. p.	
Kurundwad	...	5556	5438	..	...	118	3.595 0 1	100
Tikota	...	2357	2313	...	...	44	264 5 0	29·5
Total ...	...	7913	7757	...	...	162	3,859 5 1	129·5

263 operations were performed in these dispensaries during the year of report.

64. In October 1904 Captain T. A. F. R. Oldfield and in January 1905 Captain R. S. Pottinger, Assistant Political Agents, S. M. Country inspected the dispensary at Kurundwad and were pleased with what they saw of the institution.

65. The following table shows the number of births and deaths registered during the year as compared with those of the previous year :—

Heads.	1903-04.	1904-05.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	931	1124	193	...
Deaths...	2132	1219	...	913

66. No small-pox was prevalent in the State during the year.

67. During the year of report plague prevailed in the Kurundwad and Tikota Talukas of the State. The total number of attacks and deaths registered was respectively 559 and 411.

68. The following table shows the amount of work done by the State Vaccinator during the year as compared with that of the previous year :—

Operations by whom performed.	No. of persons vaccinated in		Results.			
			Successful.		Uusuccessful	
	Past year	Pr. year	Past year	Pr. year	Past year	Pr. year.
Babaji Bapu	807	1122	650	1047	157	75

69. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner S. D. visited Kurundwad on the 25th October 1904. He examined the children vaccinated by the State Vaccinator and appeared to be satisfied with his work.

70. The cost of this Department was Rs. 341-5-3 against Rs. 338-15-9 in the preceding year.

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

71. During the year of report the number of schools was 17 against 16 last year. One Vernacular School for boys at Kudremani was opened during the year. There was an increase of 193 scholars attending these schools.

72. The Anglo-Vernaculor School at Kurundwad was under the management of Head Master Mr. H. G. Kulkarni B. A. during the whole of the year. On account of the prevalence of plague at Kurundwad the Educational Inspector S. D. did not inspect the school during the year of report. A test examination was however held by the Chief and the Head Master and new classes were formed for the next year. The total number of pupils examined was 183 out of whom 115 came out successful. It will appear from this that the result was satisfactory.

73. The schools in the Kurundwad and Angol Talukas and these in the Tikota Taluka were inspected by the Deputy Educational Inspectors Belgaum and Bijapur respectively. The results were fair.

74. The attendance of the low-caste boys' school at Kurundwad at the end of the year was 21 and the daily average attendance was 20.

75. The subjoined table shows the details under this head : —

No.	Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31-3-1904.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31-3-1905.	Daily average attendance.
3	Anglo-Vernacular Schools	123	160	122·4
13	Vernacular Schools	334	489	377·5
1	Girl-School	40	41	31
	Total ...	497	690	530·9

76. The total cost to the State on account of education was Rs. 4,330-11-9.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

77. There were five post offices in the State against three in the previous year. Two more offices, one at Ganeshpur and the other at Vategaum have been opened during the year of report.

78. There is no Telegraph Office in the State.

79. The work of arranging old record is in progress, a separate establishment is maintained by the State for this purpose.

80. There are three Libraries in the State, one at Kurundwad, the other at Angol and the third at Tikota. The library at Kurundwad is maintained by the State and those in the Talukas, by the State and popular contribution. The total expenditure on account of these institutions was Rs. 292-9-0.

81. Before concluding this report I am desired to state that the best thanks of the Chief are due to you, Captain Oldfield and Colonel Ferries for the valuable advice and aid rendered to him in all important matters connected with the administration of the State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) D. S. SHIDHORE,

State Karbhari, Kurundwad Senior.

List of appendices accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) for the year 1904—1905.

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APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of the Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue	Military Force,	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of production Manufacture and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
	Rs. a. p.							Rs, a. p.			PRODUCTS—Jawari, wheat, gram, cotton, rice and sugar-cane &c.
Kurundwad; State, Senior Branch	9,618 12 0	British Government.	42,474	17	699	1122	Plague.	143,998 2 6	.....	.....	MANUFACTURE-Coarse country cloth Lugdis, and native musical instruments.
											MINES—None.

APPENDIX II.

Native Chiefs, Principal Male Members of their Families and Principal Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present Position.	Caste or Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where Educated.	How employed	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.
1	Chintamanrao Raghunath *alias* Balasaheb of Kurundwad of the Patwardhan family.	Kurundwad ...	1st Class Sirdar	Konkanastha Brahmin.	55	Has passed the Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University. Educated in the Rajaram High School, Kolhapur and Deccan College Poona	Administers the affairs of his State.	Has Sanad authorising adoption.	Family follows primogeniture.	Has male heirs.
2	Bhalchandrarao Chintaman *alias* Annasaheb.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	33	Has passed the B. A. Examination of the Allahabad University. Educated in the Miraj High School.	Looks after the Revenue matters of the State & is also entrusted with powers of a Dist. Judge.	Do. ...	Do. ...	None.

APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control 1904—1905.

Division.	No. of Executive Districts.	No. of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		No. of Villages.	No. of Civil Judges.	No. of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	No. of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.	
					Head Quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.
Kurundwad State, S. Branch.	1	5	185	42,474	Kurundwad...	9718	47	4	8	40	10·25	77	Rs. a. p. 24,602 1 2	Rs. a. p. 130,554 11 10	Rs. a. p. 153,462 1 6
					Angol ...	2352									
					Tikota ...	3967									
					Wategaum ..	2466									
					Wadi ...	733									

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the population of the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) as obtained from the Census of 1901.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.																	Prevailing Languages	Emigration or Imigration during the year
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	No. per square miles.	Christian.			Hindus	Mahomedans	Parsis	Buddhist & Jains	Aboriginals	Others	Total male agriculturist including land lords cultivators &c.	Total non-agricultural males		
					Males.	Females.			Europeans	East Indians &c., other mixed races.	Natives										
S. M. Country ...	Kurundwad ...	...	21320	21154	...	...	42474	244·1	...	...	104	34386	4452	...	3532	...	...	...	...	Marathi, Canarese, Hindustani and Gujarathi	...

APPENDIX V.

Appendix V is not given in consequence of there being no Military Force in Kurundwad State (S. B.)

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and Education of the Police during the year 1904—1905.

Description of Police.	No.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By Promotion.	By Money.	No. able to read & write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs a. p.								
Fouzdars (Chief Constables)...	2	Rs·31 per mensem	5046 14 11	1	1	...	3	...	29	...	
Head Constables 1st Class ...	1	„ 7 do.									
do. do. 2nd Class ...	4	3 on Rs. 5 and 1 on Rs. 6									
Constables including Sowars	70	53 on Rs. 4-8 and 17 on Rs. 4.									

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the result of working of the Police in the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) during the year 1904—1905.

State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	a st year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kurundwad State (S.B.)	46	47	63	77	69	79	30	29	37	48	47·61	37·45	43·48	36·70	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) during the year 1904—1905.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.			The property recovered was not in the shape of documents.
Kurundwad State (S.B.)	5,734 8 0	12,055 6 3	3,096 6 3	4,094 9 6	53 99	33·96	One empty box was found on the scene of crime.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) during the year.

Description of crimes or offences.	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during the pre. year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.									Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fines.																	
	Balance.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fines only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Penal Code—Cognizable																											
1. Theft	...	31	31	30	1	45	21	...	3	...	4	14	...	21	23	...	...	3	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Criminal breach of Trust	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Criminal Trespass ...	...	5	5	5	...	10	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	4	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Dacoity	...	1	1	1	...	5	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
5. Robbery	...	2	2	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Miscellaneous	2	8	10	9	1	16	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	11	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	2	47	49	47	2	79	29	...	3	...	4	22	...	29	41	...	7	3	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Penal Code—Non-cognizable.																											
7. Hurt	1	56	57	57	...	110	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	53	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8. Assault	...	2	2	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Mischief	...	6	6	5	1	7	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10. Criminal intimedation...	...	9	9	9	..	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Abortion	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12. Miscellaneous	1	11	12	12	...	15	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	2	85	87	86	1	148	14	...	...	...	...	14	...	14	67	...	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Under other Laws.																											
13. Abkari Act	...	3	3	3	...	4	4	...	...	...	..	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14. Cattle Trespass Act ...	1	1	2	2	...	2	1	...	..	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15. Under Land Rev. Code.	...	2	2	2	...	5	4	...	...	...	..	4	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	1	6	7	7	...	11	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	2	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total ...	5	138	143	140	3	238	52	...	3	...	4	45	...	52	110	...	73	3	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences dealt with in the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) during the year.

Name of Court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of Persons Dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial.					Total.								
	Past year.	Pre. year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Pre. year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Huzur Court	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Magistrate's Court	12	6	1	1	1	7	...	...	17	10	2	2	6	...	...	...	
1st Class Magistrate's Court	43	37	...	27	4	30	...	...	78	61	...	46	9	6	...	...	
2nd Class Magistrate's Court (Aval Karkun)	15	5	2	4	...	2	...	...	32	8	...	4	4	...	...	..	
3rd Class Magistrate's Court Wategaum..	6	11	...	2	...	11	...	...	9	13	...	11	2	...	...	...	
Angol.																	
Second and Third Class Magistrates' Courts	26	43	2	23	8	38	...	...	56	71	23	38	7	...	...	3	
Tikota.																	
2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates' Courts ...	12	36	...	13	...	62	...	...	23	75	8	41	24	2	...	...	
Wadi.																	
3rd Class Magistrate's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	115	138	5	70	13	150	...	...	216	238	33	142	52	8	...	3	

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) during the year.

Tribunal.	No. of applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES.															
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c., ordered.		Pending.	
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed									
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.
										Pt. y. pr.y.	Pt. y. pr.y.						
Chief's Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 ...	1 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dist. Magis. Court	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	6	4	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1st C. Magis. Court	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	..	...	1 ...	1 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	6	1	1	2	1	...	...	6	4	2 ...	2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) during the year.

Station.	No. of Jails	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks—Showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from the last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				Past year.	Pre. year.	Past year.	Pre. year.			
									Rs. a. p.	
Kurundwad	3	13	21	33	34	7·1	5·51	6	960 9 4	No prisoner died in the Jail.
Angol										
Tikota										

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) during the year.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Pre. year.	Past year.	Pre. year.	Past year.	Pre. year.	Past year.	Pre. year.	Past year.	Pre. year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Exparte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
											Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.	Y. M. D.	
1. Chief's Court																										
2. Sir Nyayadhish Court ...																										
3. Nyayadhish Court ...	26	18	151	160	177	178	159	167	18	11	39,342 5 6	49	104	7	119	30	6	2	3	33	11	36	87	32,127 5 2	0-6-12	
4. Munsiff's Court Tikota...	5	4	39	25	44	27	40	24	4	3	3,439 2 11	5	17	1	14	9	...	...	...	2	4	...	18	3,214 13 5	0-3-19	
5. Munsiff's Court Angol ...	...	17	67	50	67	67	50	62	17	5	11,078 5 3	15	34	1	27	16	5	2	...	1	...	3	58	9,360 13 3	0-1-27	
6. Munsiff's Court Wategaum	...	10	12	...	12	10	2	10	10	...	.....	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	10	200 5 1	0-0-28	
7. Civil Court Wadi ...																										
Total..	31	49	269	233	300	282	251	263	49	19	53,859 13 8	69	155	9	160	55	11	4	3	36	15	39	173	44,903 4 11	0-3-6	

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work.—Results of applications for Execution of decrees.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of present year.		
	Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value of closing balance for present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 "	Above 12 "
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			
1. Nyayadhish Court Kurundwad ...	56	23	4,013 0 1	107	128	88,407 10 3	163	151	92,420 10 4	140	130	86,140 7 0	23	21	6,280 3 4	6	11	4
2. Munsiff's Ct. Tikota	14	23	2,015 12 3	49	21	2,171 10 3	63	44	4,187 6 6	40	28	2,190 4 5	23	16	1,997 2 1	8	1	7
3. do. do Angol	...	34	4,127 4 3	99	43	6,845 14 10	99	77	10,973 3 1	65	60	5,732 14 9	34	17	5,240 4 4	4	3	10
4. do. do. Wategaon	16	17	2,545 13 11	7	...	.....	23	17	2,545 13 11	6	17	2,545 13 11	17	...	.....	...	...	...
Total ...	86	97	12,701 14 6	262	192	97,425 3 4	348	289	110,127 1 10	251	235	96,609 8 1	97	54	13,517 9 9	18	15	21

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of documents in the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch).

Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents Presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year	
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
	Past year.	Pre. year	Past year.	Pre. year.	Past year.	Pre. year.	Past year.	Pre. year.	Past year.	Pre. year.	Past year.	Pre. year.	Past year.	Pre. year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Pre. year.	Past year.	Pre. year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1. Kurundwad	177	237	83	134	19	35	12	7	1	2	62	59	178	231	45,724 7 9	56,032 10 3	...	...	...	6
2. Tikota	29	67	4	19	11	35	...	1	...	1	14	11	28	67	6,198 0 0	18,447 9 4	1	..	...	...
3. Angol	212	212	92	94	68	58	3	3	...	..	49	57	209	211	21,753 2 0	36,198 10 0	1	1	2	...
4. Wategaum	69	53	21	20	22	14	...	1	...	...	26	18	68	53	20,513 8 0	10,117 0 0	1	...	...	...
Total ...	487	569	200	267	120	142	15	12	1	3	151	145	483	562	694,189 1 9	120,795 13 7	3	1	2	6

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing the Agricultural stock in the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) during the year 1904—1905.

District.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs		Carts	
	Bullocks	Cows	Buffaloes: Male	Buffaloes: Female	Horses	Mares	Colts & fillies	Asses	Sheep & goats	With two bullocks	With four bullocks	Riding	Carts used in carrying.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1. Kurundwad ...	1095	710	492	125	168	65	...	25	868	...	175	25	110
2. Angol	2448	2149	1068	2054	10	7	...	2	1847	1429	245	681	33
3. Tikota	797	325	29	192	11	14	...	32	4224	157	96	2	203
4. Wategaum ...	410	175	35	310	10	9	...	6	4400	115	80	2	215
5. Wadi	128	30	75	35	4	...	...	..	400	...	15	2	15
Total...	4878	9779	1699	2716	203	95	...	65	11739	1701	611	712	576

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INCOME.

Heads of Receipts.	1903-04.	1904-05.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Land and Sayar Revenue	115,681 13 5	130,554 11 10	14,872 14 5	.....
2. Local Fund	7,821 0 7	5,619 3 8½	.....	2,201-12-10½
3. Stamps	5,517 11 0	6,861 1 6	1,343 6 6	.....
4. Registration	795 9 6	963 1 6	167 8 0	.....
5. Miscellaneous	65,551 12 1	9,463-14-11½	.....	56,087 13 1½
Total...	195,367 14 7	153,462 1 6	16,383 12 11	58,289 10 0

DIX XVII.

EXPENDITURE.

	Heads of Expenditure.	1903-04.	1904-05.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1.	Establishment Charges	24,232 8 10	19,555 2 3	.....	4,677 6 7
2.	Police	5,742 14 7	6,260 12 0	517 13 5	.....
3.	Jail	394 12 7	787 9 2	392 12 7	.....
4.	Commutation money paid to the British Government	8,425 2 9	9,618 12 0	1,193 9 3	.....
5.	Fixed sum paid to the Junior Branch ...	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	.....	.....
6.	Village expenditure	2,653 7 9	3,864 15 4½	1,211 7 7½	.....
7.	Public Works	3,387 2 11½	3,154 8 3	.....	232 10 8½
8.	Education	3,818 6 10	4,057 10 10	239 4 0	.....
9.	Dispensary	2,225 11 4	3,853 9 3	1,627 13 11	.....
10.	Vaccination	299 2 3	512 14 1	213 11 10	.....
11.	Khasgi expenditure (Koti Paga &c.) ...	17,774 11 4	20,429 6 4½	2,654 11 0½	.....
12.	Assignment	94 8 0	260 8 0	166 0 0	....
13.	Forest	212 12 0	.....	.....	212 12 0
14.	Advances	36,383 13 1	38,372 15 0	1,989 1 11	.....
15.	Grants	1,967 0 3	4,689 4 10	2,722 4 7	.....
16.	Devasthan	3,990 0 6	2,957 7 10	.....	1,032 8 8
17.	Census	16 0 0	12 13 0	.....	3 3 0
18.	Coronation	820 9 2	176 11 1	.....	643 14 1
19.	Miscellaneous	67,199 2 10½	27,592 0 4	.....	39,607 2 6½
	Total...	185,637 15 1	152,156 15 8	12,928 10 2	46,409 9 7

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From,

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State Karbhari, Kurundwad,
(Senior Branch).

To,

Captain R. S. POTTINGER,
Assistant Political Agent,
S. M. Country.

Kurundwad, 15*th July* 1906.

Sir,

I have the honour by direction of the Chief of Kurundwad Senior to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) for the year ending 31st March 1906.

2. The statements, as per list accompanying, are herewith submitted.

CHAPTER I.

3. The total area of the Kurundwad State Senior is 185 square miles, containing a population of 41,294 as obtained from the Census of 1901. The average gross revenue of the State (based on the average of past five years) comes to Rs. 155,144-1-2. The annual tribute paid to the British Government is Rs. 9,618-12-0 ; out of this sum Rs. 1,193-9-3 are deducted on account of the yearly fixed compensation payable to the State for the prohibition of the manufacture of earth-salt, at Tikota ; thus the exact amount yearly paid to Government on this account is Rs. 8,425-2-9. (*Vide* Bombay Government Resolution No. 8108 dated 3-11-1900).

4. The full name of the Chief is Chintamanrao Raghunath *alias* Balasaheb Patwardhan of Kurundwad. He is a Konkanastha Brahmin by caste, and is of 56 years of age. He has got one natural son by name Bhalchandra Rao *alias* Annasaheb who is a graduate of the Allahabad University. The Chief's first wife was of the Paranchikar family residing at Poona and his present wife is from the family of one Bhagwat residing at Ramapur in the Satara District.

5. The Chief in his annual tour visited Tikota and Angol Talukas of the State during the year of report. The Chief also paid a visit to Bombay at the time of the arrival of Their Imperial Royal Highnesses The Prince and Princess of Wales there in the month of December 1905. No marriage celebration or any other event of importance in connection with the household of the Chief has taken place during the year of review.

6. The Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country and the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country visited Kurundwad, the Headquarter town of the Chief, respectively on 23rd January and 27th March 1906. They inspected the State jail, Dispensary, and Schools in the town and were satisfied with the general management of the institutions.

7. The following are the high officials of the State.

(1) District Judge and Revenue Commissioner, Shrimant Bhalchandra Rao Chintaman Patwardhan *alias* Annasaheb.

(2) The District Magistrate and State Karbhari Mr. D. S. Shidhore.

(3) The Nyayadhish and the First Class Magistrate Mr. N. S. Mudwedkar.

(4) The State Medical Officer, Dr. Shankar Pandurang Vaidya.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

8. No survey or settlement was carried on, in the State during the year of report.

9. The State lands were surveyed and assessed by the British Survey Department in the year 1896 and the rayats have been paying the new assessment very smoothly. No complaints of any kind have since then been received from the rayats against the introduction of the new survey rates.

10. The extent of waste land brought under cultivation was 434 acres 9 gunthas, 10 As. during the year.

11. There were no alienations, and boundary disputes for settlement during the year under report.

12. No Takavi advances of any importance were made to the rayats of the State in the year of report.

13. There were no important variations in the demand and collections for the year.

14. The total land under cultivation in the State was 67345 acres 12 gunthas 2 As. as against 67111 acres 2 gunthas 8 As. in the previous year. Remission of revenue to the amount of Rs. 408 was granted to the rayats of the State, and also suspension of the same was given to the rayats of the Tikota Taluka and to some rayats of Kurundwad and Angol Taluka Villages till the next harvest season. Coercive measures were not exercised for the collection of revenue during the year.

CHAPTER III.

Protection—Legislation.

15. Appendix II will show the laws in force in the State.

Military force.

16. No military force is kept up by the State.

Police.

17. The details of the District Police are as follows :—

2	Foujdars.
85	Constables of all grades including Sowars.
87	

Increase in the number of Police is owing to the employment of temporary 10 police during the year. Of the foot-police, 25 are armed with smooth-bore muskets and the rest with batons. The sowars are armed with swords and lances. The police force is efficient in the preservation of order and prevention and detection of crimes. The total number of police was 87 against 75 in the previous year and the cost was Rs. 6,466-0-9 against Rs. 5,040-14-11 last year. The proportion of police to population is 1 to 474 and of area is 1 to 2 square miles. Appendix IV will give strength, cost discipline and education of police during the year.

18. Appendices V, VI, VII give the results of the working of the police during the year of review.

19. The total number of offences reported to the police was 66 against 47 last year. During the year of report 96 persons were arrested by the police against 77 in the preceding year. Of the 98 persons (including those remaining from last year) sent for trial 34 were convicted, 64 were acquitted and none remained for disposal at the end of the year.

20. The property stolen, the amount recovered, and the percentage of recoveries of stolen property will be seen from Appendix VI.

Village Police.

21. The number of village police in the State was 143. They are on service-tenure ; and assist the Village Officers and District Police, in the performance of their duties.

Criminal Justice.

22. The following courts were at work during the year of report :—

1. District Magistrate's Court.
1. First Class Magistrate's Court.
3. Second Class Magistrates' Courts.
4. Third Class Magistrates' Courts.

23. The details of the work done by each of the Magistrate's Court during the year, are shown in Appendix VIII.

24. The number of offences reported during the year was 153 against 138 last year. The number of persons dealt with was 265 against 238 in the preceding year. Of these 3 were of the last year, 82 were arrested by the police, 10 were arrested under warrants, 170 appeared on summons.

25. Of the persons disposed of 71 were discharged without trial, 109 were acquitted, 65 were convicted 3 committed to the Sessions Court, 17 referred to other Courts and none remained awaiting trial at the close of the year.

26. There were 2 Sessions cases against 3 last year. These cases were committed by the 1st Class Magistrate of Kurundwad. Of the 3 persons involved in these cases, 2 were convicted and one was acquitted.

Appellate work.

27. The number of appeals disposed of by the appellate courts is shown in Appendix IX. The details of the disposal, were as follows:—

By the Huzur Court.....	4
do. District Magistrate's Court.....	6
do. 1st Class Magistrate's Court.....	3
	13

In 6 of these the decisions of the lower courts were confirmed, in 3 proceedings were quashed, in 3 further inquiry &c. was ordered and in 1 the application was rejected.

Civil Justice.

28. The Civil Courts of the original jurisdiction at work during the year were 4 against 5 last year and 2 appellate courts. The work done by the civil courts of the first instance will be seen from the Appendices X and XI.

29. There were 19 suits remaining undisposed of at the end of the last year, and 240 new suits of different nature were instituted during the year of report as against 233 in the previous year. Thus the total number of suits for disposal was 259 against 282 last year. Of these 244 were disposed of and 15 remained for disposal at the end of the year. The average duration of suits does not exceed 3 months and 10 days.

30. The aggregate value of the subject matter of suits instituted was Rs. 42,216-10-4 against Rs. 53,859-13-8 in the preceding year.

31. The nature and number of suits instituted during the year as compared with those of the previous year were as follows :—

Nature of Suits	1904-05	1905-06
Suits for immoveable property	69	77
Money suits.....	155	158
Suits for other rights.....	9	5
	233	240

32. The work done by the civil appellate courts of the State during the year of report as compared with that of the previous year will be seen from Appendix XII.

33. There were 3 appeals for disposal at the end of the last year and 18 new ones were filed during the year under report. Of these 20 were disposed of during the year and 1 remained for disposal at the close of the year.

34. Appendix XI shows that the civil courts had to dispose of 212 applications for the execution of decrees including 54 the balance of the last year. Of these 181 were disposed of leaving 31 pending at the close of the year.

Extradition.

35. During the year under notice the State made extradition demands in 3 cases and received 3 persons, One from British District and the other two from the Native States, Kolhapur and Sangli. This State also handed over one person to the Huzur Deputy Collector Belgaum during the year. Reciprocity in this respect with neighbouring States and British Districts has already been obtained.

Prisons.

36. There was one Central Jail at Kurundwad sufficient to hold about 50 inmates and two lock-ups at Taluka Stations.

37. The general health of the prisoners was good during the year. One prisoner however died in the Jail at Kurundwad. The conduct of some of the prisoners was bad during the year. They are treated according to the rules laid down in the jail manual.

Registration.

38. Appendix XIV will give the number, description and other particulars of documents presented for registration during the year under report.

39. The receipts on account of the registration of documents during the year amounted to Rs. 1,241-8-6 against Rs. 1,110-3-0 in the preceding year. Deducting from this, the expenditure Rs. 78-5-3, there remained Rs. 1,163-3-3 as net profit to the State. (*Vide* Appendix XV)

Municipal Administration.

40. There is only one Municipality at Kurundwad. The work of it is managed by Mr. G. K. Konaraddi a Vakil of the State nominated by the members of the General Committee. Sanitary condition of the town is satisfactory. Appendix XVI shows the receipts and expenditure of the Municipality as compared with those of the past year.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

41. (*a*) The season, on the whole, was not a favourable one. The outturn of the Kharip crops in the Kurundwad Taluka was 8 annas and that of the

Rabi crops in the Tikota Taluka varied from 8 to 4 annas in the Rupee. The Angol Taluka of the State gave a fair yield of the paddy crops during the year. The rainfall registered at different Taluka Stations during the year as compared with that of the last year, with the average fall of the past five years will be seen from the Appendix XVII. The distribution of rain during the year was not regular and the fall is gradually decreasing as will be seen from the Appendix.

42. (*b*) The wages per diem of skilled and unskilled labour was as follows :-

Carpenters	8 to 12 annas
Masons	8 to 10 „
Cooly	$2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 „

The prices of staple food-grains during the year, compared with those of the past year are given in Appendix XVIII.

43. (*c*) *Forests.*—There is a forest only in the Angol Taluka of the State. The total area occupied by the forest during the year was the same as last year *viz.* 1770 Acres. The total forest revenue amounted to Rs. 1,028-8-6, and the expenditure incurred on account of this department was Rs. 258-2-8.

44. (*d*) *Trade and Manufactures.*—No trade of importance is carried on, in the State. Rice, wheat, jawari, coarse-sugar &c. are the articles chiefly imported for local consumption.

Manufacture.—Coarse country cloth, Lugadis and native musical instruments are generally manufactured in the State.

Public Works.

45. (*e*) Appendix XIX will show the expenditure on works of public utility on each heading during the year of report, as compared with that of the last year. The total expenditure was Rs. 8,122-11-9 against Rs. 9,218-8-4 in the preceding year.

46. (*f*) *Post offices.*—The number of post offices in the State was five as last year *viz.* one at Kurundwad the other at Angol and the third at Tikota ; of the two remaining opened last year, one was at Ganeshpur and the other at Wategaum in the Kurundwad Taluka.

47. (*g*) *Mint.*—There is no mint in the State.

48. (*h*) *General condition of State and people.*—The general condition of the Kurundwad Senior State subjects was tolerably fair during the year of report ; and the public health was good throughout the year although plague and cholera were prevalent for a short period in some of the Kurundwad Taluka Villages. The out-turn of crops in the State is given in paragraph (*a*) above Appendix XX will show the Agricultaral live-stock in the State. No settlement was introduced in the State during the year and threfore the effect cannot be described. The rayats are smoothly paying in, the revenue according to survey rates fixed by the British Survey Department in 1896.

No industrial enterprise, or trade of any importance is carried on in the State.

There was no immigration or emmigration during the year. Appendix XXI will show the consumption &c. of liquor, opium, in the State during the year under report.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

49. Appendix B will give in detail the income and expenditure for the Fasli year 1315 as compared with those of the Fasli year 1314. The subjoined statement however shows for ready reference the receipts and expenditure of the year under report as compared with those of the preceding year :—

Samvat.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Closing balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Fasli 1314 (1904-05)	26,691 10 11	153,462 1 6	152,156 15 8	27,996 12 9
Fasli 1315 (1905-06)	27,996 12 9	147,126 11 6	154,139 14 2	21,283 10 1

Outstanding arrears of past years were not collected as the outturn was not so much satisfactory during the year of report. The State raised a debt from private persons, amounting to Rs. 55,235-11-11 which is included under item Miscellaneous receipts.

50. The yearly compensation payable to the State on account of the lease of Abkari management of the State, to the British Government for a further period of 10 years ending 31st July 1914 was Rs. 7,705-5-6.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital-Statistics.

51. The total number of dispensaries open during the year was 2 as in the last year. The dispensary at Kurundwad was managed by Mr. S. P. Vaidya, L. M. & S. the State Medical Officer. The dispensary at Tikota was conducted by the Medical Subordinate Mr. V. D. Joshi. The total number of patients treated was 7101 ; Out of which 3 were indoor and the rest were out-door patients. The cost was Rs. 3,866-15-11.

52. The sanitary condition of all the Talukas of the State is satisfactory.

53. The work of vaccination was carried on, by the State Vaccinator Mr. Babaji Bapu under inspection of a State Inspector. The total number of operations 1016, besides. 68 re-vaccination were performed during the year. The cost on account of this department was Rs. 487-5-9 against Rs. 347-5-3 last year.

Appendix XXIII will show the particulars of medical relief afforded during the year of report.

54. The number of births and deaths during the year was respectively 1012 and 927 as compared with 1124 and 1419 in the preceding year.

Appendix XXIV will give detailed particulars under this head. To ensure accurate registration, inspection of the Register is made by the Vaccinator, Circle Inspector, Foujadar and other State officers visiting the villages at different times.

55. *Plague.*—During the year of report plague prevailed in the town of Kurundwad and the village of Wategaum of the Kurundwad Taluka. The total attacks were 275 and the deaths registered were 180. Evacuation is deemed as an effective measure for the prevention of the epidemic.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

56. The number of schools during the year in the State was the same as last year *viz.* 17. Of these 3 were Anglo-Vernacular Schools, one was Girl-school and one was low-caste boys school and the remaining 12 were vernacular schools for boys. The number of pupils on 31st March 1906 was 554 against 690 in the preceding year ; and the daily average attendance was 469 against 530 in the previous year. It will be seen that there was a decrease of 136 pupils attending these schools.

57 The Anglo-Vernacular School at Kurundwad teaches upto the V English Standard and other schools teach upto the IV Vernacular Standard. A drawing class is also attached to the F. G. A.-V. School at Kurundwad.

58. The Educational Inspector S. D. examined the schools at Kurundwad during the year. The schools in the Kurundwad and Angol Talukas and those in the Tikota Taluka were inspected by the Deputy Educational Inspectors Belgaum and Bijapur respectively. The results were fair.

59. To give encouragement to the students in prosecuting their studies, the Chief has kept scholarships in the Kurundwad and Angol A.-V. Schools and prizes are yearly awarded to pupils who come out successful in the annual examinations.

Appendix XXV will show the necessary particulars required under this head.

60. The total cost to the State on account of education was Rs. 3,929 against Rs. 4,330-11-9 in the last year.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

61. There are two printing presses in the town of Kurundwad, one of which is maintained by the Kurundwad Junior State, by name, the Bhau Nana press, and the other by a private person which is named the Harihar press.

62. There are three libraries in the State, one at Kurundwad the other at Angol and the third at Tikota. The library at Kurundwad is maintained by the State and those in the Talukas by the State and popular contribution. The total expenditure on account of these institutions was Rs. 492-2-0 against Rs. 292-9-0 in the preceding year.

63. As there are no wild animals as such in the State no regular measures are taken for their extermination. Poisonous snakes are found in the State and orders have been issued to Talukas' officers to reward killing of such snakes.

64. Before concluding this report I am directed to state that the best thanks of the Chief are due to you and Colonel Ferris for the valuable advice and aid rendered to him in all important matters in connection with the administration of the State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. S. SHIDHORE,

State Karbhari, Kurundwad,

(Senior Branch).

List of appendices accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) for the year 1905—1906.

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1. Names of high officials in the State.
2. List of Laws in force in the State.
3. There being no military force Appendix III is not submitted.
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10. Nature and Value of Civil Suits.
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12. Nature & Results of appeals in Civil suits.
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18. Prices of Staple-food Grains.
19. Expenditure on Public Works.
20. Agricultural Stock.
21. Excise shops & Excise revenue.
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25. Particulars of Schools.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Kurundwad State, (Senior Branch) and Residency officials, showing changes in personnel during the year 1905—1906.

Names of officers.	Appointment.	Period	
		From	To
1. Shrimant Bhalchandra Rao Chintamanrao Patwardhan.	District Judge and Revenue Commissioner	Permanent	appointments
2. Dattatrya Shivaram Shidhore... ...	Dist. Mag. & State Karbhari		
3. Shriniwas R. Mudvedkar	1st Class Mag. & Nyayadhish		
4. Shankar Pandurang Vaidya	Medical Officer		

APPENDIX II.

List of laws in force in the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) during the year 1905—1096.

Description.	Whether adapted from the British Indian Acts	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks
1. Heirs Certificate Act No. VIII of 1827 2. Non-forfeiture of rights for loss of caste Act No. XXI of 1850 3. Lunacy Mofussil Courts Act No. XXXV of 1858 4. Artificers Act No. XIII of 1859 5. Indian Penal Code Act No. XIV of 1860 6. Collection of debts on succession Act No. XXVII of 1860 7. Whipping Act No. VI of 1864 8. Hindu's Liability for ancestors debts Act No. VII of 1866 9. The Indian Post Office Act No. XIV of 1866 10. The General Clauses Act No. VII of 1868 11. The Indian Court Fees Act No. VII of 1870 12. Land Acquisition Act No. X of 1870 13. Cattle Trespass Act No. I of 1871 14. Pension Act No. XXIII of 1871 15. Evidence Act No. I of 1872 16. The Indian Contract Act No. IX of 1872 17. The Indian Oaths Act No. X of 1873 18. The Hereditary Offices Act No. III of 1874 19. European Vagrancy Act No IX of 1874 20. The Indian Majority Act No. IX of 1875 21. The Mamledar Courts Act No. III of 1876 22. The Revenue Jurisdiction Act No. X of 1876 23. The Specific Relief Act No, I of 1877 24. Registration Act No. III of 1877 25. Rules of Limitation No. I of 1888 under Limitation Act No. XV of 1877 26. Opium Act No. I of 1878 27. Abkari Act No. V of 1878 28. Treasure Trone Act No VI of 1878 29. Forest Act No. VII of 1878 30. Arms Act No. XI of 1878 31. The Land Revenue Code Act No. V of 1878 32. The Deccan Agriculturistists Relief Act No. XVII of 1879 33. The Indian Extradition Act No.XXI of 1879 34 The Civil Procedure Code Act No.XIV of 1882 35. The Bombay Dist. Mun. Act No. II of 1884 36. The Telegraph Act No. XIII of 1885 37. State Rules for Stamps and Court fees No. I of 1888 38. Village and Dist. Police Act No. IV of 1890 39. The Bombay Minors Act No. VIII of 1890 40. The Criminal Pro. Code Act No. V of 1898 41. The Indian Stamp Act No. II of 1899 42. The Bombay Court of Wards' Act No. I of 1905 43. The Hindu Law by Mayne 44. The Mahomedan Law by West & Buller 45. Collets Torts 46. Snell's Equity 47. Law Reports :— The Bombay High Court Reports The Indian Law Reports 48. Contagious Diseases Act	Adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year of report.	All of these laws are made applicable to the State subject to the rule and regulations of a long standing practice already in force into the State

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police for the year 1905—1906.

Description of Police.	No.	Pay of the Grade.	Total yearly cost	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. a. p.								
Foujdars (Chief Constables)...	2	31 Rs. per m.									
Head Constable 1st Class ...	3	10 „ „									
			6466 0 9	3	3	...	4	...	29	...	
Head Constable 2nd Class ...	3	7 „ each									
Constables (including Sowars)	79	67 @ Rs. 4-8									
		12 @ 18 Rs.									

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Kurundwad State, (Senior Branch) during the year 1905—1906.

Name of State	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convicted to those arrested		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial.		REMARKS
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kurundwad State (S.B)	47	66	77	96	79	98	29	34	48	64	37·45	35·40	36·70	34·77	

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Kurundwad State, (Senior Branch) during the year, 1905—1906.

Name of State	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries to property stolen.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Kurnndwad State (S. B.)	120,55 6 3	3,968 1 3	4,094 9 4	1,760 0 3	33·96	44·44	The property recovered was not in the shape of documents. No property such as box &c. was left on the scene of crimes.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Kurundwad State, (S. B.) during the year 1905—1906.

Description of offences.	No. of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.									Transportation.	Capital punishment.	No. of cases Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.																				
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Cognizable																														
Theft	1	28	29	30	29	35	19	...	3	..	5	11	...	19	10	...	6	...	3	2	3	...	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	
Criminal breach of trust ...	..	4	4	...	4	6	1	...	..	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	
Criminal Trespass	...	13	13	5	13	24	2	...	...	..	...	2	..	2	6	...	16	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	
Robbery	...	2	2	2	2	4	2	..	...	...	2	...	..	2	...	...	2	..	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dacoity	...	2	2	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wrongfully restraining any person	...	4	4	...	4	6	2	..	...	...	...	2	...	2	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous	1	13	14	9	14	21	8	...	3	..	1	4	...	8	9	...	4	...	3	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	2	66	68	47	68	98	34	.	6	...	9	19	...	34	30	...	34	...	6	2	5	...	2	.	...	...	...	..	...	
Non-Cognizable																														
1 Hurt	...	46	46	57	46	108	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	37	..	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 Criminal Intimedation .	...	7	7	9	7	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	5	...	.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3 Adultery	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	. .	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..
4 Mischief	1	2	3	5	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	.	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5 Abortion	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6 Assault	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7 Miscellaneous	...	24	24	12	24	34	21	...	1	...	...	20	...	21	5	...	8	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
Total ..	1	81	82	86	82	159	26	...	1	...	...	25	...	26	49	...	84	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
Under other Laws.																														
Cattle Trespass Act ...	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	..	1	...	..	..	...		...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	
Abkari Act	...	2	2	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	.	2	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Police Act ...	...	3	3	.	3	4	4	...	...	...	..	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Land Revenue Code ...	...	...	...	2	..	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	
Total ...	..	6	6	7	6	8	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	1	...	2	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total ...	3	153	156	140	156	265	65	...	7	...	9	49	...	65	80	...	120	...	6	2	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Kurundwad State (S. B.) during the year 1905—1906.

Names of Courts.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of persons dealt with								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1905-06.					Total								
	Past year	Present year		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Mag.	Past year.	Present year	Discharged without trial	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Discharged or transferred		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
District Magistrate's Court	6	13	...	10	...	7	...	...	10	17	2	1	11	...	3	...	
1st Class Magistrate's Court	37	46	...	35	10	38	...	...	61	83	...	62	18	3	...	...	
2nd Class Magis. Court (Aval Karkun)...	5	6	...	4	...	6	...	...	8	10	8	1	1	...	...	...	
3rd Class Magistrate's Court Wategaum.	11	4	...	...	...	6	...	...	13	6	5	...	1	...	...	...	
ANGOL.																	
2nd & 3rd Class Magistrates' Court ...	43	28	3	16	...	28	...	...	71	47	33	2	11	...	1	...	
TIKOTA.																	
2nd & 3rd Class Magistrates' Court ..	36	56	...	17	...	85	...	...	75	102	23	43	23	...	13	...	
Total ...	138	153	3	82	10	170	...	...	238	265	71	109	65	3	17	...	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Kurundwad State (S. B.) during the year 1905—1906.

Tribunal.	No of applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES.															
		Applicacions rejected		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered		Pending	
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed									
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases
Huzur Court ..	4	...	...	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Dist. Magistrate Court	6	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	3	...	...
1st Class Mags. Court ..	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	13	1	1	7	6	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	3	3	...	...

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of Original suits filed and disposed of during the year 1905—1906.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on demand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the year.										Suits disposed of during present year.								Remarks.
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Value. Rs. A. P.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000	*Exparte.*	Admitted or compromised	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value. Rs A. P.	Average Duration. Y. M. D.				
1. Chief's Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Sir Nyayadhish Court ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	508 0 0	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	..				
3. Nyayadhish Court ...	18	11	160	162	178	173	167	167	11	6	34,283 9 1	52	106	4	107	43	4	8	...	33	15	85	34	32,246 5 10	—5— 0				
4. Munsiff Court Tikota ...	4	3	23	41	27	44	24	40	3	4	3,614 11 5	10	30	1	33	8	...	...	...	38	1	1	...	3,239 5 5	—1—22				
5. Do. Angol ...	17	5	50	36	67	41	62	37	5	4	3,8105 10 0	15	21	...	27	8	1	...	...	1	4	4	28	2,123 4 0	—0—11				
6. Do. Wategaum.	10	...	...	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	.....	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...				
7. Civil Court Wadi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	..	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...				
Total ...	49	19	233	240	282	259	263	244	19	15	42,216 10 4	77	158	5	167	59	6	8	...	72	20	90	62	37,608 15 3	—3—10				

APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Result of applications for Execution of decrees during the year 1905—1906.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.		
	Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 "	Above 12 "
			Rs. a. p			Rs. a. p.			Rs a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			
1. Nyayadhish Court Kurundwad... ...	23	21	6,280 3 4	128	105	39,139 2 3	151	126	45,419 5 7	130	113	19,267 8 3	21	13	26,151 13 4	3	4	6
2. Munsiff's Court Tikota	23	16	1,997 2 1	21	21	2,286 2 2	44	37	4,283 4 3	28	30	3,307 10 9	16	7	975 9 6	5	...	2
3. do. do. Angol	34	17	5,240 4 4	43	42	2,8:9 14 9½	77	49	8,070 3 1½	60	38	3,487 0 1½	17	11	4,583 3 0	1	...	10
4. do. do. Wategaum	17	...	.....	...	...	.....	17	...	.....	17	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...
Total ...	97	54	13,517 9 9	192	158	44,255 3 2½	289	212	57,772 12 1½	235	181	26,062 3 1½	54	31	31,710 9 10	9	4	18

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work— Number and Results of appeals in Civil suits during the year 1905—1906.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How Disposed of										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of			
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
																							Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
Huzur Court	1	2	8	5	9	7	7	6	2	1	Rs a. p. 2378 8 11	Rs. a. p. 1129 9 9	3	1	...	2	1	..	2	3	...	...	— 6—19	0-8- 4
Sir Nyayadhish Court	...	1	20	13	20	14	19	14	1	...	3217 2 0	1901 5 4	12	5	4	1	2	..	1	2	...	6	—4— 6	0-5-24
Total ...	1	3	28	18	29	21	26	20	3	1	5595 10 11	3030 15 1	15	6	4	3	3	...	3	5	...	6	—10—25	1-11-28

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Kurundwad State during the year 1905—1906.

Station.	No. of prisoners.	No. of Prisoners.				Daily average.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under-trial.	Remarks—(Showing mortality among convicts in Jail and other particulars).
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year	Total.							
				Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year				
Knrundwad Angol Tikota	3	6	15	33	21	7·1	6·67	5	Rs a. p. 1197 6 6	21·8	One prisoner died in the Kurundwad jail

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Kurundwad State (S. B.) during the year 1905—1906.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents Presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining un-registered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous									
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
															Rs A P	Rs A P				
1. Kurundwad	237	267	134	137	35	49	7	6	2	...	59	75	231	267	56,032 10 3	64,474 10 6	...	...	...	...
2. Angol	212	225	94	91	58	68	3	2	...	...	57	64	211	153	36,198 10 0	45,595 4 0	1	1	2	71
3. Tikota	67	82	19	48	35	32	1	...	1	...	11	2	67	79	18,447 9 4	19,205 8 0	...	3	...	...
4. Wategaum	53	80	20	28	14	27	1	4	...	..	18	21	53	57	10,117 0 0	18,477 8 0	...	...	...	23
Total ...	569	654	267	304	142	176	12	12	3	...	145	162	562	556	120,795 13 7	147,742 14 6	1	4	2	94

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1905—1906.

Description.	Past year			Present year.			Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Motagages	267			304			
Sale deeds	142			176			
Wills	12	120,795 13 7	1,110 3 0	12	147,742 14 6	1,241 8 6	
Money bonds	3			...			
Miscellaneous	145			162			
Total ...	569	120,795 13 7	1,110 3 0	654	147,742 14 6	1,241 8 6	
Deduct Expenditure ...	...	.....	29 8 0	...	.....	78 5 3	
Net Profit ...	...	.....	1,080 11 0	...	.....	1,163 3 3	

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Kurundwad State (S. B.) during the year 1905—1906.

Name of Municipality.	Opening balance on 1st April	Receipts during the year		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1905.
		Past	Present		Past	Present	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs a p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Kurundwad State (Senior Branch)	226 12 0	2114 1 6	2261 15 9	2488 11 9	2205 10 6	2015 10 6	282 1 3

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Kurundwad State (S. B.) during the year 1905—1906.

Stations	April 1905	May "	June "	July "	August "	September 1905	October "	November "	December "	January 1906	February "	March "	Total.	Total of past year	Average of past five years.
Kurundwad	0-55	2-35	1- 3	1-76	1-26	0-39	1-86	0-61		0-75			10-56	15-79	15- 6
Angol	0-0	0- 0	2-95	10-39	2-90	0-22	3-39	0-40	Nil	0- 0	Nil	Nil	20-25	31-56	41-31
Tikota	0-94	0-32	2-21	0-49	3-44	2-84	7-20	0- 0		0-37			17-81	12-65	18-97

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Kurundwad State (S. B.) for the year 1905—1906.

Article.	Rate per Rupee in Lbs,		Remarks
	During March 1905	During March 1906.	
Jwari	39	24	
Bajari	33	24	
Wheat	25½	16	
Gram	30	16	
Rice	18	16	
Dal (Tur)	21	16	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the Kurundwad State (S. B.) during the year 1905—1906

No.	Description of works,	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.	Remarks.
		Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1.	Roads	467 10 5	2,605 10 0	3,073 4 5	.....	.....	.....	3,073 5 4	
2.	School-houses	1,251 14 6	4 0 0	1,255 14 6	.....	.....	.....	1,255 14 6	
3.	Dharmshallas	20 0 0	9 3 0	29 3 0	.....	.....	.....	29 3 0	
4.	Wells and Tanks	160 13 2	79 6 3	240 3 5	.....	.....	.....	240 3 5	
5.	Other buildings	115 6 4	1,150 5 1	1,265 11 5	.....	.....	.....	1,265 11 5	
6.	Miscellaneous	.....	2,258 7 0	2,258 7 0	.....	.....	.....	2,258 7 0	
	Total ...	2,015 12 5	6,106 15 4	8,122 11 9	.....	.....	.....	8,122 11 9	

APPENDIX XX

Agricultural Stock in the Kurundwad State (S. B.) during the year 1905—1906.

District	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
				Buffaloes										
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Male.	Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts & Fillies	Asses.	Sheep & goats	with 2 bullocks	with 4 bullocks	Riding.	Load carrying
Kurundwad ...	1905-06	1290	700	460	110	150	60	...	100	868	...	180	40	120
Angol.. ...	Do.	2899	1950	1052	2004	12	6	...	4	1739	1390	158	661	80
Tikota ...	Do.	1906	743	37	472	28	20	6	28	5611	49	48	3	192
Wategaum ...	Do.	405	160	42	276	13	...	...	2	4060	115	80	2	215
Wadi	Do.	120	32	77	40	4	..	...	...	400	...	15	2	15
Total ...		6620	3585	1668	2902	207	86	6	134	12678	1554	471	708	622

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Kurundwad State (S. B.) during the year 1905—1906.

Name of State	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.	
	Shops	Revenue.	Shops	Revenue.	Shops	Revenue.	Shops	Revenue.	Shops	Revenue.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Kurundwad State (S. B.)	1	3,200	1	305	...	.....	...	.....	2	3,505

APPEN-

Particulars of Receipts and Expenditure of the Kurundwad State

Items.	1904-05.	1905-06.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
Receipts	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1. Land Revenue	130,554 11 10	61,318 15 10½	.....	69,235 11 11½	Decrease is due to suspension of the collection being granted
2. Local-cess	5,619 3 8½	5,841 7 3½	222 3 7	.....	Past year's arrears were recovered. Hence the increase.
3. Opium Revenue	.....	17 0 0	17 0 0	.....	Increase in these items requires no explanation as they were included last year under Sagar revenue.
4. Abkari Revenue... ..	.....	10,828 6 1½	10,828 6 1½	.....	
5. Judicial (including stamps)	.....	8,505 4 7	8,505 4 7	.....	Needs no cause as this is a new item during the year.
6. Education (Fees &c.)	.....	360 0 0	360 0 0	.....	This being included under item Miscellaneous last year. Hence the increase.
7. Stamps	6,861 1 6	.....	.....	6,861 1 6	Decrease in these items needs no explanation as they were separatley shown last year.
8. Registration	963 1 6	.....	.....	963 1 6	
9. Miscellaneous	9,463 14 11½	60,555 9 8	51,091 10 8½	.....	Increase is due to debts raised during the year.
Total ...	153,462 1 6	147,426 11 6½	71,024 9 0	77,059 14 11½	

DIX XXII (B)

(*Senior Branch*) *during the year* 1905—1906.

Items	1904-05.	1905-06.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
Expenditure.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1. Khasgi Expenses ...	20,429 6 4½	27,954 0 4	7,524 9 11½	.....	Increase is due to higher rates of food grains.
2. Tribute	9,618 12 0	9,618 12 0	.....	.....	This is a fixed item.
3. Administrative (Establishment)	19,555 2 3	16,454 13 11	.....	3,100 4 4	Decrease is due to salaries &c of servants of the Revenue and Judicial Departments being separately given.
4. Judicial Department ...	.....	1,872 2 2	1,872 2 2	.....	No reason is necessary.
5. Educational Department	4,057 10 10	4,255 8 9	197 13 11	.....	The difference is slight.
6. Revenue Establishment.	.....	8,467 1 0	8,467 1 0	.....	Needs no explanation.
7. Police	6,260 12 0	7,145 7 10	884 11 10	.....	Increase is owing to employments of 10 new police.
8. Jail	787 9 2	345 13 1	.....	441 12 1	Decrease is due to less number of prisoners being admitted into the jail.
9. Dispensary (including vaccination) ...	3,853 9 3	3,004 2 8	.....	849 6 7	Decrease is attributed to the purchase of medicines of less value during the year.
10. Forest Department ...	.....	258 2 8	258 2 8	.. ...	The expenditure under this itam being shown separately this year, needs no explanation.
11. Public Works (including repairs)	3,154 8 3	4,979 11 6½	825 3 3½	.....	The difference is very small.
12. Dharmadaya (Devasthan)	2,957 7 10	5,907 4 11	2,949 13 1	.....	Increase is owing to expenditure of two items under one head.
13 Paid in Liquidation of Debts...	.....	25,908 14 4	25,908 14 4	.....	This being a new item requires no reason for increase
14. Remission	.....	302 13 3	302 13 3	.. ...	Do. Do. Do.
15. Fixed sum paid to the Junior Branch ...	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	.. ...	.....	This is a fixed item.
16. Village Exdenditure ...	3,864 15 4½	.. ...	.....	3,864 15 4½	The expenditure on these items was given last year, but they are not included in the new form expenditure therefore for the year of report is not shown here. Hence the decrease.
17. Vaccination	512 14 1	.....	.....	512 14 1	
18. Assignment	260 8 0	.....	.....	260 8 0	
19. Advances	38,372 15 0	.....	.....	38,372 15 0	
20. Grants	4,689 4 10	.....	.....	4,689 4 10	
21. Census	12 13 0	.....	.....	12 13 0	
22. Coronation	176 11 1	.....	.....	176 11 1	
23. Miscellaneous	27,592 0 4	31,665 1 9	4,073 1 5	.....	Increase is due to expenditure on items XVI to XXII being included under this head
Total ...	152,156 15 8	154,139 14 2½	54,264 6 11	52,281 8 4½	

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Kurundwad State (S. B.) during the year 1905—1906.

Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results of indoor patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	Outdoor	Indoor	Discharged	Absented	Died	Remaining under treatment		
							Rs. a. p.	
Kurundwad	5428	3	...	3	...	...	3,590 8 11	82 9
Tikota	1670	..	...	...	...	...	276 12 0	22·6
Total ...	7098	3	...	3	...	...	3,866 15 11	105 5

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital-Statistics of the Kurundwad State (S. B.) for the year 1905—1906.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease	Ratio per 1000 of population			
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births		Deaths.	
										Past year	Pre. year	Past year	Pre. year
Kurundwad State (S. B)	41294	1124	1012	...	112	1219	927	...	292	27·2	24·5	27·	22·3

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) for the year 1905—1906.

No. of Schools.		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.		
Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High School	Secondary	Primary
								Rs. a.	Rs.
3	3	Anglo-Vernacular Schools	160	84	112	69	...	175-7	...
12	12	Vernacular Schools	468	403	357	346	...	...	1,913
1	1	Low Caste Boys' School	21	32	20	27	...	...	66
1	1	Girls' School	41	35	31	27	...	..	193
17	17		690	554	530	469	...	175-7	2,172

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From,

DATTATRAY SHIVRAM SHIDHORE,
State Karbhari, Kurundwad,
Senior.

To,

Captain R. S. POTTINGER,
Assistant Political Agent,
S. M. Country.

Kurundwad, 17*th July* 1907.

Sir,

I have the honour by direction of the Chief of Kurundwad Senior to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) for the year ending 31st March 1907.

2. The statements, as per list, accompanying, are herewith submitted.

CHAPTER I.

3. The Political relations between the Government and this State were as cordial as ever.

4. The total area of the Kurundwad State Senior is 185 square miles, containing a population of 42474 as obtained from the Census of 1901. The average gross revenue of the State (based on the average of past five years) comes to Rs. 156,035-2-5. The annual tribute paid to the British Government is Rs. 9,618-12-0 ; out of this sum Rs. 1,193-9-3 are deducted on account of the yearly fixed compensation payable to the State for the prohibition of the manufacture of earth-salt, at Tikota ; thus the exact amount yearly paid to the Government on this account is Rs. 8,425-2-9. (*Vide* Bombay Government Resolution No. 8108 dated 3rd November 1900).

5. The full name of the Chief is Chintamanrao Raghunath *alias* Balasaheb Patwardhan of Kurundwad. He is a Konkanastha Brahmin by caste and is 57 years of age. He has got one son by name Bhal-Chandrarao *alias* Annasaheb who is a graduate of the Allahabad University. The Chief's first wife was of the Paranchikar's family residing at Poona and his present wife is from the family of one Bhagwat residing at Ramapur in the Satara District.

6. The Chief in his annual tour visited Tikota and Angol Talukas of the State during the year under report. The Chief also visited the Holy place of Dwârka and on his way back he paid visits to some of the important places in the

Kathiawar and Palanpur Agencies. No marriage celebration or any other event, of importance in connection with the household of the Chief, has taken place during the year under report.

7. The Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country and the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country visited Kurundwad in January last and in November 1906 respectively. They inspected the State Jail, Dispensary and Schools in the town and were satisfied with the general management of the institutions. The Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country also visited Tikota and Angol Taluka of the State in December 1906 and March last respectively.

8 Appendix I gives the names of high officials in the Kurundwad State Senior, Mr. K. V. Phadake, Mamlatdar of Angol having resigned his post, Mr. Govind Gopal Joshi has been appointed as Mamlatdar of Angol during the year.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

9. No survey operations were undertaken during the year of report.

10. The State lands were surveyed and assembled by the British Survey Department in the year 1896 and the rayats have been paying the assessment very smoothly.

11. 201 acres and 38 gunthas of waste-land were brought under cultivation during the year.

12. There was only one boundary dispute for settlement, between Malbemardi a State Khalsa Village and Hudli, an Inam village of Belgaum Taluka. It is not yet settled.

13. Takwai advanced were not granted during the year.

14. There were no important variations in the demand and collections for the year.

15. The total land under cultivation in the State was 67747 acres, 10 gunthas and Annas 2 as against 67545 acres 12 gunthas and Annas 2 in the previous year. No general remission was given. Coercive measures were not exercised for the collection of revenue during the year under report.

CHAPTER III.

Protection and Legislation.

16. Appendix II describes the laws in force in the State.

Military Force.

17. No Military force is maintained by the State.

Police.

18. The total strength of the Police force in the State is 102—90 Police and 12 Sowars against 75 Police and the same number of Sowars last year.

19. Increase in the number of Police is on account of the employment of 4, 2nd Grade Head Constables in the year, 11 temporary Police being employed during the year. Of the Foot-police 25 are armed with smooth bore muskets and the rest with batons only. The Sowars are armed with swords and lances. The total expenditure incurred for the maintenance of the Police force was Rs.7,129-11-5 against Rs. 6,466-0-9 of the last year.

20. The ratio of Police to population is 1 to 404 and of area is 1 to 2 square miles.

21. Appendix IV will give strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police during the year.

22. Appendices V, VI, VII will give the results of the working of the Police during the year.

Village Police.

23. The number of Village Police in the State was the same as last year *viz* :—143. They are all on service tenure and assist the Village Officers and District Police in the performance of their duties.

Criminal Justice.

24. The following Courts were at work during the year of report :—

1 District Magistrate's Court.
1 First Class Magistrate's Court.
3 Second Class Magistrates' Courts.
4 Third Class Magistrates' Courts.

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25. The details of the work done by each of the Magistrate's Courts during the year are shown in Appendix VIII.

26. The number of offences reported during the year was 99 against 153 of the last year. The number of persons dealt with was 206 against 265 in the preceding year. Of these 86 were arrested by the Police, 8 arrested under warrants, 99 on summons, 11 arrested in the presence of the Magistrates and 2 appeared voluntarily.

27. Of the persons disposed of 82 were discharged without trial, 32 were convicted, 85 were acquitted, 5 committed to the Sessions Court, and 2 remained awaiting trial at the close of the year.

28. There were 3 Sessions cases against 2 last year. Of the 5 persons involved in these cases 1 was convicted, 2 acquitted and 2 remained with the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country, the Kurundwad Senior, Special Judge at the end of the year. This is the Khushal Gujar's case.

Appellate work.

29. The number of appeals disposed of by the Appellate Courts is shown in Appendix IX. The details of the disposal were as follows :—

By the Assistant Sessions Judge.....	3
By the District Magistrate.....	4
	7

30. In 5 of these the lower Courts' decisions were confirmed, in 1 modified and in 1, the decision was reversed.

Civil Justice.

31. The Civil Courts of the Original Jurisdiction at work during the year were 4 and 2 Appellate Courts. The work done by the Civil Courts of the first instance will be seen from the Appendices X, XI.

32. There were 15 suits remaining undisposed of and 278 suits of different nature were instituted during the year of report as against 240 in the preceding year. Thus the total number of suits for disposal was 293 against 259 last year. Of these 267 were disposed of and 26 remained for disposal at the end of the year. The average duration of suits does not exceed 2 months and 11 days.

33. The aggregate value of the subject-matter of the suits instituted was Rs. 61,285-14-4 against Rs. 42,216-10-4 of the last year.

34. The nature and number of suits instituted during the year as compared with those of the last year were as follows :—

Nature of suits.	1905-06	1906-07
Suits for immoveable property.....	77	102
Money suits	158	174
Suits for other rights.....	5	2
	240	278

35. Appendix XII will show the work done by the Civil Appellate Courts during the year.

36. There was one appeal for disposal at the end of the preceding year and 15 new ones were filed during the year. Of these 14 were disposed of during the year and 2 remained in balance.

37. Appendix XI shows that the Civil Courts had to dispose of 183 applications for the execution of decrees including 31, the balance of the preceding year. Of these 140 were disposed leaving 43 pending at the close of the year.

Extradition.

38. Under Extradition Act, 2 persons were surrendered by this State to the Sangli State during the year under report.

Prisons.

39. There was one Central Jail sufficient to hold 50 inmates at Kurundwad and 2 lock-ups at Taluka Stations.

40. In all these prisons there were 5 prisoners at the beginning of the year and 14 admitted during the year of report.

41. The general health of the prisoners was good during the year. The conduct of one prisoner was bad during the year and he was treated according to the rules of the Jail Manual.

Registration.

42. The number, description and other particulars of documents presented for registration during the year will be found in Appendix XIV.

43. The receipts on account of the registration of documents during the year amounted to Rs. 1,180-2-6 against Rs. 1,241-8-6 of the last year. Deducting from this the expenditure Rs. 9-15-1, there remained Rs. 1,170-3-5 as a net profit to the State. (*Vide* Appendix XV).

Municipal Administration.

44. There is only one Municipality at Kurundwad. The work of it is managed by Mr. G. K. Konaraddi, a Vakil of the State, nominated by the members of the General Committee. Sanitary condition of the town is satisfactory. Appendix XVI shows the receipts and expenditure of the Municipality as compared with those of the preceding year.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

45 (*a*). The season on the whole was a favourable one. The yield of the Kharip crops in the Kurundwad Taluka was 10 Annas and that of Rabi crops in the Tikota Talukas 6 Annas in one Rupee. The Angol Taluka gave a fair yield of the Paddy crops during the year. The Appendix XVII will give the figures of rain-fall registered at Taluka Stations of the State and the average of the past five years. Though the rain-fall was not sufficient, still it was seasonable and timely.

46 (*b*). The wages per idem of skilled and unskilled labour was as follows :-

Carpenters.....	8 to 12 Annas.
Masons.....	8 to 10 „
Cooly.....	2½ to 4 „

The prices of staple food-grains during the year, compared with those of the preceding year given in Appendix XVIII.

47 (*c*). *Forests.*—There is one forest only in the Angol Taluka of the State. The total area occupied by the forest during the year was the same as last year *viz.* 1770 acres. The total forest revenue amounted to Rs. 1,500 and the expenditure incurred on account of this department was Rs. 347-8-0.

48 (*d*). *Trade and Manufacture*.—Cotton trade to the amount of Rs.1,000 was carried on in the State during the year. Rice, staple food-grains and coarse-sugar are generally imported for local-consumption.

Manufacture.—Coarse country cloth, Lugdis and native musical instruments are generally manufactured in the State.

Public Works.

49 (*e*). Appendix XIX will show the expenditure on works of public utility on each heading during the year under report as compared with that of the last year. The total expenditure was Rs. 7,472-13-5 against Rs. 8,122-11-9 of the last year.

50 (*f*) *Post Offices.*—The number of post offices in the State was five as last year.

51 (*g*). *Mint.*—There is no mint in the State.

52 (*h*). *General condition of the State and people.*—The general condition of the Kurundwad State Senior subjects was good during the year under report and the public health was good throughout the year although plague was prevalent for a short time in some of the villages of the Kurundwad Taluka. The outturn of crops in the State is given in the paragraph (*a*) above. Appendix XX gives the Agricultural live-stock in the State. No settlement was introduced in the State during the year and the effect therefore cannot be described. The rayats are smoothly paying the revenue according to Survey rates fixed by the British Survey Department in 1896.

53. There was no immigration or emmigration during the year of report. Appendix XXI will show the consumption &c. of liquor, opium in the State during the year.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

54. Appendix XXII gives in detail the receipts and expenditure of the State for the Fasli year 1316 compared with those of the Fasli year 1315.

55. Subjoined is the comparative statement of the receipts and expenditure of the State during the Fasli years 1315 and 1316 :—

Samvat.	Opening Balance.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Closing Balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Fasli 1315 (1905-06)	27,996 12 9	147,426 11 6	154,139 14 2	21,283 10 1
Fasli 1316 (1906-07)	21,283 10 1	155,845 3 7	149,964 11 11	27,164 1 9

Outstanding arrears of the past year were collected during the year as the outturn of crops was comparatively fair. The State paid Rs. 26,527-9-7 in liquidation of debt raised in the preceding year.

56. The yearly compensation payable to the State on account of the lease of Abkari management of the State to the British Government for the further period of ten years ending on July 31st 1914 was Rs. 7,705-5-6.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital-Statistics.

57. There are two dispensaries in the State. One at Kurundwad and the other at Tikota The total number of patients treated was 5379. The cost was Rs. 2,214-6-10.

58. Appendix XXIII shows the number of patients treated and the expenditure incurred in connection therewith during the year under report.

59. The sanitary condition of all the Talukas of the State is satisfactory.

Vaccination.

60. The work of vaccination was carried on by the State Vaccinator Mr. Babaji Bapu under inspection of the State Inspector. The number of children vaccinated during the year was 918.

61. The total number of cases re-vaccinated was 124.

62. Expenditure on account of this department was Rs. 369-8-9 against Rs. 487-5-9 of last year.

63. Appendix XXIV gives the number of births and deaths during the year compared with that of the preceding year.

64. *Plague.*—During the year under notice plague appeared in some of the Kurundwad Taluka Villages. The total attacks were 163 and the deaths registered were 99.

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

65. Appendix XXV gives the number and description of schools, the attendance of pupils therein and other particulars.

66. The number of schools in the State during the year was 16 against 17 last year. The school at Kudremani in the Angol Taluka had to be closed as there was no sufficient number of pupils.

67. The Anglo-Vernacular School at Kurundwad, teaches upto the V English Standard and the Anglo-Vernacular Schools at Angol and Tikota upto

the 3rd English Standard. In other schools instruction is given upto the IV Vernacular Standard.

68. The schools at Kurundwad were inspected by the Educational Inspector S. D., the schools in the Kurundwad and Angol Talukas and those in the Tikota Taluka were inspected by the Deputy Educational Inspector's Belgaum and Bijapur respectively. The school at Wategaum was inspected by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Satara. The results were good on the whole.

69. Scholarships are awarded to deserving students in the Anglo-Vernacular School at Kurundwad.

70. The prize distribution ceremonies of the A.-V. Schools at Kurundwad and Tikota were held in January last and prizes were distributed to successful students at the hands of Mrs. Ferris and Mrs. Pottinger respectively.

71. The total cost on account of education to the State was Rs. 3,734-4-7 against Rs. 3,929 last year.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

72. There are two printing presses in the town of Kurundwad. One called Bhau Nana press kept at the expense of the Kurundwad Junior State, and the other called Harihar press by a private person named Ganapat Tularam Rajput No newspapers or periodicals are printed and published at them.

Libraries.

73. There are three Libraries in the State, One at Kurundwad and the others at Angol and Tikota. The library at Kurundwad is maintained by the State and those in the Talukas by the State and the public.

74. The total cost to the State on account of these institutions was Rs. 455-15-6 against Rs. 492-2-0 of last year.

75. There being no wild animals as such in the State, no regular measures were taken for their extermination during the year. The killing of poisonous snakes is encouraged by rewards.

76. There is one Ginning Factory at Kurundwad opened by a wealthy merchant of Bombay. Its foundation stone was laid at the hands of Shrimant Balasahib, the Chief of Kurundwad Senior.

Fairs.

77. Two fairs are annually held in the State. One at Tikota in honour of a Mahomedan Saint by name Haji Saheb and the other on the Vaijanath Hill in the Angol Taluka near Belgaum in the month of Magh in honour of God Vaijnath. The fair at Tikota was held in the month of February.

78. Before concluding this report I am directed to state that the best thanks of the Chief are due to you and Colonel W. B. Ferris, the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country, for the valuable advice and aid rendered to him in all important matters in connection with the administration of the State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. S. SHIDHORE,

State Karbhari, Kurundwad,

(Senior Branch).

List of appendices accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) for the year 1906—1907.

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1. Name of high officials in the State.
2. List of Laws in force in the State.
3. There being no military force Appendix III is not submitted.
4. Strength of the Police.
5. Working of the Police.
6. Stolen property.
7. Crimes and their nature.
8. Working of the Magistrates' Courts.
9. Appeals in Criminal cases.
10. Nature and Value of Civil Suits.
11. Execution of Decrees.
12. Nature & Results of appeals in Civil suits.
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15. Receipts & Expenditure of Registration
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18. Prices of Staple-food Grains.
19. Expenditure on Public Works.
20. Agricultural Stock.
21. Excise shops & Excise revenue.
22. Income & Expenditure.
23. Medical Relief.
24. Vital-Statistics.
25. Particulars of Schools.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Kurundwad State, (Senior Branch) and Residency officials, showing changes in personnel during the year 1906 —1907.

Names of Officers.	Appointment.	Period	
		From	To
1—Shrimant Bhalchandra-Rao Chintaman Patwardhan	District Judge & Revenue Commissioner.	Permanent appointments	
2—Dattatray Shivaram Shidhore ...	District Magistrate and State Karbhari.		
3—Shriniwas Rajerao Mudwedker ...	Nyayadhish and 1st Class Magistrate		
4—Govind Gopal Joshi	Mamlatdar and 2nd Class Magistrate Taluka Angol.		
5—Dhondo Ramchandra Gadgil	Mamlatdar & 2nd Class Magistrate Taluka Tikota.		
6—Bhau Gopal Kapsiker ...	... 2nd Class Magistrate Kurundwad.		
7—Shankar Pandurang Vaidya ...	... Medical Officer.		
8—Govindrao Janardan Bedeker	... Huzur Chitnis and Special 1st Class Magistrate.		

APPENDIX II.

List of laws in force in the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) during the year 1906—1907.

Description.	Whether adapted from the British Indian Act.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
1. Heirs Certificate Act No. VIII of 1827	Adapted from British Indian Acts.		
2. Non-forfeiture of rights for loss of caste Act No. yVI of 1850			
3. Lunacy Mofussil Courts Act No. XXXV of 1858			
4. Artificers Act No. XIII of 1859			
5. Indian Penal Code Act No. XIV of 1860			
6. Collection of debts on succepion Act No. XXVII of 1866			
7. Whipping Act No. VI of 1864			
8. Hiudu's Liability for ancestors debts Act No. VII of 1866			
9. The Indian Post Office Act No. XIV of 1866			
10. The General clauses Act No. VII of 1868			
11. The Indian Court Fees Act No VII of 1870			
12. The Land Acquisition Act No. X of 1879			
13. Cattle Trespass Act No. I of 1871			
14. Pension Act No XXIII of 1871			
15. Evidence Act No. I of 1872			
16. The Indian Contract Act No. IX of 1872			
17. The Indian Oaths Act No. X of 1873			
18. The Hereditary Offices Act No. III of 1874			
19. European Vagrancy Act No. IX of 1874			
20. The Indian Majority Act No. IX of 1875			
21. The Mamledar Courts Act No. III of 1876			
22. The Revenue Jurisdiction Act No. X of 1876			
23. The Specific Relief Act No I of 1877			
24. Registration Act No. III of 1877			
25. Rules of Limitation No. I of 1888 under Limitation Act No. XV of 1877			
26. Opium Act No. I of 1878			
27. Abkari Act No. V of 1878			
28. Treasure Trone Act No. VI of 1878			
29. Forest Act No. VII of 1878			
30. Arms Act No. XI of 1878			
31. The Land Revenue Code Act No. V of 1878			
32. The Deccan Agriculturistists Relief Act No. XVII of 1879			
33. The Indian Extradition Act No. XXI of 1879			
34. The Civil Procedure Code Act No. XIV of 1882			
35. The Bombay Dist. Mun. Act No. II of 1884			
36. The Telegraph Act No XIII of 1885			
37. State Rules for Stamps & Court Fees No. I of 1888			
38. Village and Dist. Police Act No. IV of 1890			
39. The Bombay Minors Act No. VIII of 1890			
40. The Criminal Procedure Code Act No. V of 1898.			
41. The Indian Stamp Act No II of 1899			
42. The Bombay Court of Ward's Act No. I of 1905.			
43. The Hindu Law by Mayne			
44. The Mahomedan Law by West & Buller			* All of these Laws are made applicable to the State subject to the rule and regulations of a long standing practice already in force into the State.
45. Collects Torts			
46. Snell's Equitty			
47. Law Reports :— The Bombay High Court Reports The Indian Law Reports			
48. Contagious Diseases Act			
49. Bombay District Police Act IV of 1890			
50. Salt Act		Introduced during the year under report.	

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police for the year 1906—1907.

Description of Police.	No.	Pay of the Grade.	Total yearly cost	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined Degraded or Suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. a. p.								
Foujdars (Chief Constables)...	2	31 Rs. per month									
Head Constable 1st Class ..	3	10 „ „									
			7129 11 5	2		2	...	5	...	28	...
Head Constable 2nd Class ...	7	8 „ „									
Constables (including Sowars)	90	78 @ Rs. 4-8									
		12 @ Rs. 18									

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Kurnndwad State, (Senior Branch) during the year 1906—1907.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convicted to those arrested		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial.		REMARKS
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kurundwad State (S.B.)	66	45	96	86	98	86	34	21	64	65	37·45	24·41	34·77	24·41	

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Kurundwad State, (Senior Branch) during the year, 1906—1907.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries to property stolen.		REMARKS
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Kurundwad State, (Senior Branch)	3,968 1 3	11,986 8 3	1,760 0 3	8,686 14 3	44·44	72·46	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Kurundwad State, (S. B.) during the year 1906—1907.

Description of offences.	No. of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced.						No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.										No. of cases awaiting trial.	Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.																		
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.			Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Cognizable.																														
Theft	...	19	19	29	19	37	11	...	4	...	3	4	...	11	26	..	...	1	...	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal Breach of Trust ...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
Criminal Trespass ...	...	13	13	13	13	18	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	15	...	...	...	..	..	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
Robbery	...	1	1	2	1	3	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	1	.	...	...	..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	
Dacoity	...	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	.	...	.	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wrongfully restraining any person	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kidnapping a woman to compel her marriage &c. Sec. 366 ...	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous	...	10	10	14	10	25	5	...	2	1	1	1	...	5	20	..	...	1	1	...	..	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ..	...	45	45	68	45	86	21	...	6	1	6	8	...	21	65	...	...	2	1	4	3	..	3	..	...	...	...	...	...	
Non-Cognizable.																														
Hurt...	...	32	32	46	31	85	9	.	...	...	...	9	...	9	74	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	.	...	..	..	..	1	
Criminal Intimedation... ...	...	5	5	7	5	8	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	
Adultery	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
Mischief	...	3	3	3	3	3	1	...	...	..	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
Abortion	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
Assault	...	2	2	...	2	4	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	4	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous	...	9	9	24	9	13	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	12	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	52	52	82	51	115	11	...	...	...	...	11	...	11	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	
Under Other Laws.																														
Cattle Trespass Act	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...		
Abkari Act	...	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...		
District Police Act ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Land Revenue Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total ...	...	2	2	6	2	5	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...		
Grand Total ...	...	99	99	156	98	206	32	...	6	1	6	19	...	32	172	..	...	2	1	4	3	...	3	...	...	..	...	...	1	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Kurundwad State, (S. B.) during the year 1906—1907.

Names of Courts.	No. of offences reported during the year,		No. of Persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
				Brought to trial in 1906-07					Total.								
	Past year	Pres. year	Remaining at the end of last year.	Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magt.	Past year	Present year	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
District Magistrate's Court... ...	13	8	...	8	...	5	...	...	17	13	7	5	1	...	...	...	
1st Class Magistrate's Court ...	46	23	...	11	7	13	...	4	83	35	9	14	8	4	...	...	
2nd Class Magistrate's Court(Aval Karkun)	6	10	...	...	1	18	...	...	10	19	15	3	1	..	...	...	
3rd Class Magistrate's Court Wategaum.	4	1	...	...	...	10	...	...	6	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	
Angol.																	
2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates' Courts ...	28	25	...	55	...	...	1	7	47	63	21	34	7	1	...	...	
Tikota.																	
2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates' Courts ...	56	31	...	12	...	52	1	...	102	65	19	29	15	...	...	2	
3rd Class Magistrate's Court, Wadi ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	..	...	
Total ...	153	99	...	86	8	99	2	11	265	206	82	85	32	5	...	2	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) during the year 1906—1907.

Tribunal.	No of applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES															
		Applications rejected		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered		Pending	
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed									
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases
Assist. Session Judge's Court	3	...	...	3	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dist Magistrate's Court	4	...	..	3	3	1	1	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...
Total ..	7	...	...	6	5	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year 1906—1907.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on demand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Value.			Suits filed during the year.							Suits disposed of during present year.							Remarks.
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Rs.	A.	P.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000	*Exparte.*	Admitted or compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed off.	Value. Rs.	A.	P.	Average duration. Y. M. D.	
1—Sir Nyayadhish Court ...	..	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	508	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.....			.....	
2—Nyayadhish Court ..	11	6	162	178	173	184	167	180	6	4	52,424	8	7	66	110	2	117	46	5	8	2	40	1	48	91	50,799	8	7	0—3—13	
3—Munsiff's Court, Tikota...	3	4	41	31	44	35	40	26	4	9	4,684	5	3	6	25	...	19	12	..	...	..	16	...	3	7	3,284	5	3	0—3—0	
4— do. do. Angol...	5	4	36	63	41	67	37	55	4	12	2,106	2	6	29	34	...	47	14	2	..	..	8	28	6	13	2,952	11	2	0—1—3	
5— do. do. Wadi ...	...	...	...	6	...	6	..	7	..	...	562	14	0	1	5	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	562	14	0	0—2—0	
Total ...	19	15	240	278	259	293	244	267	15	26	61,285	14	4	102	174	2	189	72	7	8	2	64	29	57	117	57,599	7	0	0—2—11	

APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Result of applicattons for Execution of Decrees during the year 1906—1907.

TRIBUNAL	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.		
	Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12	Above 12
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			
1—Nyayadhish Court, Kurundwad ...	21	13	26,151 13 4	105	80	15,564 13 2	126	93	41,716 10 6	113	80	20,507 4 2	13	13	21,209 6 4	4	3	6
2—Munsiff's Court Tikota	16	7	975 9 6	21	43	3,789 4 10	37	50	4,764 14 4	30	31	1,927 13 1	7	19	2,837 1 3	6	11	2
3—Munsiff's Court, Angol	17	11	4,583 3 0	32	29	2,532 4 8	49	50	7,115 7 8	38	29	4,957 14 2	11	11	2,157 9 6	3	...	8
TOTAL ...	54	31	31,710 9 10	158	152	21,886 6 8	212	183	53,597 0 6	181	140	27,392 15 5	31	43	26,204 1 1	13	14	13

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and Results of appeals in Civil Suits during the year 1906—1907.

Tribunal.	Opening balance. Past year	Opening balance. Present year	Filed during Past year	Filed during Present year	Total Past year	Total Present year	Disposed of during Past year	Disposed of during Present year	Closing balance. Past year	Closing balance. Present year	Value of appeals filed during Past year	Value of appeals filed during Present year	How Disposed of: Decisions confirmed. Past year	Decisions confirmed. Present year	Decisions reversed. Past year	Decisions reversed. Present year	Decisions amended. Past year	Decisions amended. Present year	Cases remanded for trial. Past year	Cases remanded for trial. Present year	Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of. Past year	Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of. Present year	Average duration. Past year	Average duration. Present year
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
Huzur Court	2	1	5	6	7	7	6	5	1	2	1129 9 9	1040 11 6	1	1	2	...	...	...	3	1	...	3	0—8—4	0—1—3
Sir Nyayadhish Court	1	...	13	9	14	9	14	9	...	...	1901 5 4	2409 13 8	5	5	1	2	.	1	2	...	6	1	0—5-24	0—5-10
Total ...	3	1	18	15	21	16	20	14	1	2	3030 15 1	3450 9 2	6	6	3	2	...	1	5	1	6	4	1-11-28	0—3—6

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Kurundwad State, (S. B.) during the year 1906—1907.

Station.	No. of prisons.	No. of Prisoners: Remaining from last year.	No. of Prisoners: Admitted during the year	No. of Prisoners: Total. Past year	No. of Prisoners: Total. Present year	Daily average. Past year	Daily average. Present year	No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under-trial.	Remarks—(Showing mortality among convicts in Jail and other particulars).
									Rs. a. p.		
Kurundwad Angol Tikota	3	5	14	21	19	6·67	7·14	11	1144 15 0	16	No mortality among convicts during the year.

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) during the year 1906—1907.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents Presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining un-registered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous									
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1. Kurundwad	267	199	137	98	49	46	6	1	...	...	75	54	267	199	64,474 10 6	43,821 8 9	...	...	...	...
2 Angol	225	200	91	85	68	64	2	3	...	...	64	48	153	194	45,595 4 0	36,634 12 0	1	6	71	..
3. Tikota ...	82	63	48	11	32	37	...	...	...	...	2	15	79	62	19,205 8 0	11,785 0 0	3	1	...	...
4. Wategaum	80	138	28	61	27	37	4	3	...	...	21	37	57	137	18,477 8 0	47,203 15 3	..	1	23	...
TOTAL ...	654	600	304	255	176	184	12	7	...	..	162	154	556	592	147.742 14 6	139,445 4 0	4	8	94	...

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1906—1907

Description.	Past year			Present year.			Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property	Fees realized.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgages	304			255			
Sale-deeds	176			184			
Wills	12	147,742 14 6	1,241 8 6	7	139,445 4 0	1,180 2 6	
Money Bonds	.....			.....			
Miscellaneous	162			154			
Total ..	654	147,742 14 6	1,241 8 6	600	139,445 4 0	1,180 2 6	
Deduct Expenditure ...	.....	.....	78 5 3	.....	.....	9 15 1	
Net Profit ..	.....	.....	1.163 3 3	.....	.....	1,170 3 5	

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Kurundwad State, (S. B.) during the year 1906—1907.

Name of Municipality.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1907.
		Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Kurundwad State, (Senior Branch)	282 1 3	2261 15 9	2498 5 5	2780 6 8	2015 10 6	2426 7 3	353 15 5

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Kurundwad State, (S. B.) during the year 1906—1907.

Stations.	April 1906	May ,,	June ,,	July ,,	August ,,	Septr ,,	October ,,	Novr, ,,	Dec. ,,	January 1907	February ,,	March ,,	Total.	Total of past year	Average of past five years.
Kurundwad	...	·73	2·89	3·15	5·39	2·70	2·16	·63	·83	·2	...	...	18·50	10·56	15 93
Angol ...	...	...	3 74	13·13	9·20	4·20	4·20	·70	·20	...	...	...	31·40	20·25	32·90
Tikota ...	...	1 57	3·87	1·26	8·91	4·5	6·3	·79	·60	...	...	...	26·48	17·81	19·27

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of Staple-food Grains in the Kurundwad State (S.B.) for the year 1906—07

Article.	Rate per Rupee in lbs.		Remarks
	During March 1906	During March 1907	
Jwari	24	42	
Bajri	24	30	
Wheat	16	25	
Gram	16	32	
Rice...	16	19	
Dal (Tur)	16	18	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the Kurundwad State, (S. B.) during the year 1906—1907.

Description of works.	State Fund.			Local Fund.			Total	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs a p.	Rs. a p.	
1. Roads	.....	3,665 15 6	3,665 15 6	.....	.....	.....	3,665 15 6	
2. School-houses	1,267 11 10	.....	1,267 11 10	.....	.....	.....	1,267 11 10	
3. Dharmshallas	.....	330 14 3	330 14 3	.....	.....	.....	330 14 3	
4. Wells and Tanks	.....	314 11 1	314 11 1	.....	.....	.....	314 11 1	
5. Other buildings	.....	393 15 0	393 15 0	.....	.....	.....	393 15 0	
6. Miscellaneous	.....	1,499 9 9	1,499 9 9	.....	.....	.....	1,499 9 9	
Total ...	1,267 11 10	6,205 1 7	7,472 13 5	.....	.....	.....	7,472 13 5	

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Kurundwad State (S. B.) during the year 1906—1907.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts & fillies.	Asses.	Sheep & goats.	With 2 bullocks.	With 4 bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.
				Male.	Female.									
Kurundwad ...	1906-07	1225	675	423	105	146	55	...	94	840	...	185	38	120
Angol ...		2818	708	1028	1811	14	3	...	5	1874	1326	174	...	726
Tikota ...		1359	535	47	399	30	39	18	40	4476	123	319	2	235
Wategaum ...		350	125	50	250	19	...	...	2	4000	110	75	2	105
Wadi ..		115	28	72	38	4	...	...	...	350	...	14	2	15
Total ...		5867	2071	1620	2603	207	97	18	141	11540	1559	767	44	1201

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Kurundwad State, (S. B.) during the year 1906—1907.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Taddy.		Total.	
	Shops.	Revenue.	Shops.	Revenue.	Shops.	Revenue.	Shops.	Revenue.	Shops.	Revenue.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Kurundwad State, (S.B.)	1	2,850	1	151	...	.....	...	.....	2	3,001

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Particulars of Receipts and Expenditure of the Kurundwad

Items.	1905-06.	1906-07.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Receipts.					
1. Land Revenue ...	61,318 15 10½	121,045 9 1	59,726 9 2½	.....	Increase is due on account of the collection of the arrears of the past year.
2. Local Cess	5,841 7 3½	2,827 2 11	.....	3,004 4 4½	Decrease owing to the collection of the amount on this head being collected last year.
3. Opium Revenue ..	17 0 0	151 0 0	134 0 0	.....	The difference is slight and therefor explanation is not necessary.
4. Abkari Revenue ...	10,8:8 6 1½	10,555 5 6	.....	273 0 7½	Do.
5. Judicial (including Stamps)	8,505 4 7	8,173 3 11	.....	332 0 8	Do
6. Education (Fees &c) ...	360 0 0	400 9 6	40 9 6	.....	Do
7. Miscellaneous	60,555 9 8	12,682 4 8	.....	47,873 5 0	Decrease is due on account of the less amount of receipts during the year.
Total ...	147,426 11 6½	155,845 3 7	59,901 2 8½	51,482 10 8	

DIX XXII.

State, (Senior Eranch) during the year 1906—1907.

ITEMS.	1905-06.	1906-07.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
EXPENDITURE.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs a. p.	
1. Khasgi Expenses ...	27,954 0 4	28,754 9 10	800 9 6	.....	
2. Tribute	9,618 12 0	9,618 12 0	.....	.....	
3. Administrative (Establishment)... ...	16,454 13 11	20,020 5 5	3,565 7 6	.....	
4. Judicial Department ...	1,872 2 2	1,805 10 2	.....	66 8 0	
5. Educational Department	4,255 8 9	3,734 4 7	.....	521 4 2	
6. Revenue (Establishment)	8,467 1 0	8,483 5 1½	16 4 1½	.....	
7. Police	7,145 7 10	6,739 10 11	.....	405 12 11	The differences under almost all the heads are slight and therefore no explanation is necessary.
8. Jail	345 13 1	581 15 5	236 2 4	.....	
9. Dispensary (including vaccination) ..	3,004 2 8	2,603 9 10	.....	400 8 10	
10. Forest Department ...	258 2 8	190 4 4	.....	67 14 4	
11. Public Works (including repairs)	4,979 11 6½	4,899 8 2	.....	80 3 4½	
12. Dharmadaya (Devasthan)	5,907 4 11	3,462 0 4	.....	2,445 4 7	
13. Paid in liquidation of Debts	25,908 14 4	26,527 9 7	618 11 3	.....	
14. Remission	302 13 3	13 7 0	.....	289 6 3	
15. Fixed sum paid to the Junior Branch ...	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	... ..	.....	
16. Miscellaneous ...	31,665 1 9	26,529 11 2½	.....	5,135 6 6½	
TOTAL ...	154,139 14 2½	149,964 11 11	5,237 2 8½	9,412 5 0	

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Kurundwad State, (Senior Branch) during the year 1906—1907.

Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results of Indoor patients.				Expenditure	Daily average.
	Outdoor	Indoor	Discharged	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
							Rs. a. p.	
Kurundwad	4159	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1805 6 1	55·4
Tikota	1229	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	409 0 9	22·9
TOTAL ..	5379	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2214 6 10	77·13

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital-Statistics of the Kurundwad State, (Senior Branch) for the year 1906—1907.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population			
										Births.		Deaths.	
		Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
Kurundwad State,(S.B.)	42474	1012	998	...	14	927	849	...	370	24·5	24·18	22·3	20·56

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Kurundwad State, (S. B.) *for the year* 1906—1907.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31-3-07.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.		
Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High school	Secondary.	Primary.
								Rs. a p.	Rs. a. p.
3	3	Anglo-Vernacular Schools ...	84	192	69	164	...	2323 14 4	.....
12	11	Vernacular Schools	403	411	346	354·25	...	.....	1995 12 6
1	1	Low-Caste Boy's School	32	30	27	32	...	.....	61 0 0
1	1	Girl's School	35	51	27	31	...	.....	239 0 0
17	16	TOTAL ..	554	694	469	581·25	..	2323 14 4	2295 12 6

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From,

THE STATE KARBHARI,

of Kurundwad (Senior).

To,

THE ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT,

Southern Mahratha Country.

Kurundwad, 17*th July* 1908.

Sir,

I have the honour by direction of the Chief of Kurundwad State (Senior) to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Kurundwad State (Senior) for the year ending 31st March 1908.

2. The statements as per list accompanying, are herewith submitted.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

3. The Political relations between the Government and this State were as cordial as ever.

4. The State is divided into three Talukas—Kurundwad, Angol and Tikota which are situated at a considerable distance from each other. It has an area of 185 square miles and its population as obtained from the Census of 1901 is—41294 souls. The average gross revenue of the State (based on the average of past five years) comes to Rs. 159,130-14-5. The State pays to the British Government an annual tribute of Rs. 9,618-12-0 ; out of this sum Rs. 1,193-9-3 are deducted on account of the yearly fixed compensation payable to the State for the prohibition of the manufacture of earth salt at Tikota ; thus the exact amount yearly paid to the Government on this account is Rs. 8,475-2-9 (*vide* Bombay Government Resolution No. 8108 dated 3rd November 1900).

5. I regret very much to report that Shrimant Chintamanrao Raghunath *alias* Balasaheb Patwardhan Chief of Kurundwad Senior died of cancer on the 16th February 1908 at Kurundwad. At the time of his death, he was 59 years' old. He was invested with full powers by the Government Resolution No. 2848 of 16th May 1876 and ruled this State for nearly 32 years. His death will be a matter to be long mourned by his subjects. He has left behind him his wife Shrimati Laxmibaisaheb, his son and heir named Bhalchandrarao *alias* Annasaheb aged 35 years and a daughter by name Yamutai Akkasaheb 3 months' old.

6. Owing to the death of the late Chief, his son Shrimant Bhalchandrarao *alias* Annasaheb was vested by the letter No. 965 of 22nd February 1908 from the Political Agent, Kolhapur and Southern Mahratha Country with the powers of the late Chief his father, in the Kurundwad Senior State as a temporary measure pending the sanction of the Government of India to his succession to the *Gadi*.

7. On a date before the submission of this report, though after the end of the year *i. e.* on 23rd April last, a Durbar was held at Kurundwad for the investiture on *Gadi* of Shrimant Bhalchandrarao Chintaman *alias* Annasaheb Patwardhan by Major F. W. Wodehouse the Political Agent, Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country. Among those present were Major R. S. Pottinger, the Political Agent in sub-charge Southern Maratha Country, Mrs. Pottinger, Captain B. R. Reilly, the Assistant Political Agent, Kolhapur and second-in-command Infantry Kolhapur, the Chief of Miraj Junior, and the Chiefs of Kurundwad Junior.

8. The full name of the Chief is Bhalchandrarao Chintaman *alias* Annasaheb Patwardhan. He is a Konkonastha Brahmin by caste and is 35 years of age. He is a B. A. and Sanskrit Medalist of the Allahabad University. During the late Chief's his father's life-time, he was made the District Judge and the Revenue Commissioner and has gained a large measure of insight into the machinary of administration of the State His wife is from the respectable family of Mujumdar of Baroda.

9. The Chief had been to Kolhapur on March 22nd last to see His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.

10. The Assistant Political Agent, Southern Maratha Country paid a visit to Kurundwad on 16th January 1908. On the same day he visited the State Jail and the dispensary at Kurundwad and expressed his satisfaction regarding their general management.

11. Appendix I gives the names of high officials in the State.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

12. No survey operations were undertaken during the year of report.

13. The State lands were surveyed and assessed by the British Survey Department in the year 1896 and the rayats have been paying the assessment very smoothly.

14. 400 acres and 31 gunthas and 14 Annas of waste-land were brought under-cultivation during the year.

15. The boundary disputes between Malbemardi and Kudremani, State Khalsa villages and Hudli and Supe Inam villages of Belgaum Taluka are not, as yet, settled.

16. Takwai advances were not made during the year under report.

17. There were no important variations in the demand and collections for the year under report.

18. The total land on the cultivation in the State was 67545 acres, 12 gunthas and 2 Annas against 67747 acres, 10 gunthas. No general remission was given. No coercive measures were exercised for the collection of revenue during the year under report.

CHAPTER III.

Protection and Legislation.

19. Appendix II describes the laws in force in the State.

Military force.

20. No Military force is maintained by the State.

Police.

21. The total strength of the Police force inclusive of sowars in the State, remained unaltered during the year *viz :* 102—90—police and 12 sowars.

22. Of the foot-police, 25 are armed with smooth bore muskets and the rest with batons only. The sowars are armed with swords and lances. This force was maintained at a cost of Rs. 8,205-10-0 against Rs. 7,129-11-5 of the past year. Increase in the cost of the maintenance of the Police is due to the special Policemen being entered during the year.

23. The ratio of Police to population is one to 404 and of area is 1 to 2 square miles.

24. Appendix IV will give strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police during the year.

25. Appendices V, VI, VII will give the results of the working of the Police during the year.

Village Police.

26. The number of Village Police remained the same as in last year *viz :* 143. They are all on service tenure and assist the village officers and District Police in the performance of their duties.

Criminal Justice.

27. The following Courts were at work during the year under report :—

1 The Sessions Court.
1 District Magistrate's Court.
1 First Class Magistrate's Court.
3 Second Class Magistrates' Courts.
4 Third Class Magistrates' Courts.

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28. Appendix VIII gives the details of the work done by the different Criminal Courts during the year.

29. The number of offences reported during the year was 118 against 99 of the last year. The number of persons dealt with, was 286 against 206 in the previous year. Of these 94 were arrested by Police, 7 arrested under warrants, 182 appeared on summons and 1 appeared voluntarily.

30. Of the persons dispcsed of 81 were discharged without trial, 143 were acquitted, 31 were convicted, 1 committed to the Sessions Court and 30 remained awaiting trial at the end of the year.

31. There were 2 Sessions cases against 3 of the last year. Two persons involved in these cases were convicted.

Appellate work.

32. The number of appeals disposed of by the Appellate Courts are given in Appendix IX. The details of the disposal were as follows :—

By Huzur Court.....	2
By the District Magistrate.....	1
	3

33. In 2 of these the lower Courts, decisions were confirmed and in one modified.

Civil Justice.

34. The Civil Courts of the original Jurisdiction at work during the year were 4 and Appellate Courts 2. The work done by the Civil Courts of the first instance will be seen from the Appendices X and XI.

35. There were 26 suits remaining undisposed of and 218 suits of different nature were instituted during the year of report as against 278 in the preceding year. Thus the total number of suits for disposal was 244 against 293 of the last year. Of these 219 were disposed of and 25 remained for disposal at the end of the year. The average duration of suits does not exceed 2 months and 13 days.

36. The aggregate value of the subject-matter of the suits instituted was Rs. 25,857-12-5 against Rs. 61,285-14-4 of the last year.

37. The nature and number of suits instituted during the year as compared with those of the last year were as follows :—

Nature of suits.	1906-07	1907-08
Suits for immoval property.....	102	78
Money suits	174	138
Suits for other rights.....	2	2
	278	218

38. Appendix XII will give the work done by the Civil Appellate Courts during the year.

39. There were 2 appeals for disposal at the end of the last year and 26 new ones were filed during the year. All of these were disposed of during the year and none remained in balance.

40. Appendix XI shows that the Civil Court had to dispose of 207 applications for the execution of decrees including 43 the balance of the preceding year. Of these 162 were disposed of leaving 45 pending at the close of the year.

Extradition.

41. Under extradition act 11 persons were surrendered to Aundh State by this State during the year of report.

Prisons.

42. There is one Central Jail at Kurundwad sufficient to hold 50 inmates and 2 lock-ups at Taluka Stations.

43. In all these prisons there were 11 prisoners at the beginning of the year and 48 admitted during the year of report.

44. The general health of the prisoners continued to be good during the year. Two prisoners in the Central Jail at Kurundwad were released on 23rd January last in honour of the occasion of the '*Barsa*' the twelvth day after the birth of a daughter to the late Chief.

Registration.

45. The number, description and other particulars of documents presented for registration during the year will be found in Appendix XIV.

46 The receipts on account of the registration of documents during the year amounted to Rs. 1,054-6-6 against Rs. 1,180-2-6 of the preceding year, deducting from this the expenditure Rs. 54-8-4, there remained Rs. 999-14-2 as a net profit to the State (*vide* Appendix XV.)

Municipal Administration.

47. There is one Municipality at Kurundwad. The work of it is managed by Mr. Konradi, G. K. a vakil of the State nominated by the members of the General Committee. Sanitary condition of the town is satisfactory. Appendix XVI shows the receipts and expenditure of the Municipality as compared with those of the preceding year.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

48 (*a*). The season on the whole was a favourable one. The yield of the Kharip crops in the Kurundwad Taluka was 10 Annas and that of Rabbi crops in the Tikota Taluka was 8 Annas. The Paddi crops in the Angol Taluka was 9 Annas in a Rupee. Though the rainfall in the Kurundwad and Tikota Talukas was less than that in the preceding year, still it was timely. The Appendix XVII

shows the figures of rainfall registered at Taluka Stations of the State and the average of past 5 years.

45 (*b*). The wages per diem of skilled and unskilled labour was as follows:—

Carpenters.....8 to 12 Annas.
Masons .....8 to 10 „
Cooly .....2½ to 4 „

The price of Staple-food grains during the year compared with those of the past year are given in Appendix XVIII.

50 (*c*). *Forests*—There is one forest only in the Angol Taluka of the State. The total area occupied by the forest during the year remained the same as in the last year *viz.* 1770 acres. The total forest revenue amounted to Rs. 2,133-4-0 and the expenditure incurred on account of this department was Rs. 361-4-0.

51 (*d*). *Trade and Manufacture*—Cotton trade to the amount of about Rs. 2 lacs was carried on in the State during the year. There is only one Ginning Factory at Kurundwad. Rice, Staple-food grains and coarse-sugar are generally imported for local-consumption.

Manufacture.

Coarse country cloth, Lugdis and native musical instruments are generally manufactured in the State. There is no other trade or manufacture worth the name in the State.

Public Works.

52 (*e*). Appendix XIX will show the expenditure on public works on each heading during the year under report. The total expenditure was Rs. 5,013-8-9½ against Rs. 7,472-13-5.

53 (*f*). *Post Offices*—The number of Post Offices in the State was the same as in the last year namely five.

54 (*g*). There is no mint in the State.

55 (*h*). *General condition of the State and people*—The general condition of the Kurundwad State (Senior) subjects was satisfactory during the year and the public health also was good throughout the year although plague appeared in some of the villages of this State. The outturn of crops in this State is given in the paragraph (*a*) above. Appendix XX gives the Agricultural live-stock in the State.

56. There was no immigration or emigration during the year.

57. Appendix XXI will give the consumption etc. of liquor, opium in the State during the year.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

58. Appendix XXII gives in detail the receipts and expenditure of the State for the Fasli year 1317 compared with those of the Fasli year 1316.

59. Subjoined is the comparative statement of the receipts and expenditure of the State during the Fasli year 1316 and 1317.

Samvat.	Opening balance			Receipts.			Expenditure			Closing balance		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Fasli 1316 (1906-07)	21,283	10	1	155,835	3	7	149,964	11	11	27,164	1	9
Fasli 1317 (1907-08)	27,164	1	9	266,126	6	4	192,235	8	0	73,890	14	4

Outstanding arrears of the past year were collected during the year as the outturn of crops was good.

A debt to the amount of Rs. 83,824-10-0 was raised from private persons as heavy expenses were incurred during the year on account of the sickness and obsequies of the late Chief; and the outstanding liabilities including this amount and all deposits and miscellaneous receipts come to about to Rs. 2,00,000.

60. The yearly compensation payable to this State on account of the lease of Abkari management of the State to the British Government for the further period of ten years ending on July 31st 1914 was Rs. 7,705-5-6.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital-Statistics.

61. There are two dispensaries in the State—one at Kurundwad and the other at Tikota. The total number of patients treated was 8379. The cost was Rs. 2,688-15-5.

62. Appendix XXIII shows the number of patients treated and the expenditure incurred in connection therewith during the year under report.

63. The sanitary condition of all the Talukas in the State is satisfactory.

Vaccination.

64. The work of vaccination was carried on by the State Vaccinator Mr. Babaji Bapu under inspection of the State Inspector. The number of children vaccinated was 985 during the year and the total number of cases re-vaccinated was 95.

65. Expenditure incurred on account of this department was Rs. 753-8-0 against Rs. 369-8-0 of the past year.

66. Appendix XXIV gives the number of births and deaths during the year compared with that of the past year.

67. *Plague*—During the year under report plague appeared in some of the Kurundwad Taluka villages. The total number of attacks and deaths was 1410 and 927 respectively.

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

68. Appendix XXV gives the number and description of schools, the attendance of pupils therein and other particulars.

69. The number of schools in the State was 14 against 16 in the last year. The vernacular school at Budhihal in Angol Taluka and the Mussalmani school at Kurundwad had to be closed as there was no sufficient number of pupils therein. Out of these 14 schools, 3 were Anglo-Vernacular Schools, one was Girl's School one was low-caste boy's school and the remaining 9 schools were Vernacular Schools for boys. The number of pupils on 31st March 1908 was 739 against 684 in the last year. Thus it will be seen that the number of boys attending the schools during the year under notice was increased by 55.

70. The noteworthy measure taken during the year under report regarding the encouragement to education was that fees were entirely abolished in the primary schools in the State.

71. The Anglo-Vernacular School at Kurundwad teaches upto the fifth English Standard and the Anglo-Vernacular Schools at Angol and Tikota teach upto third English Standard. In other schools, instruction is given upto the fourth Vernacular Standard.

72. The schools in Kurundwad and Angol Talukas were inspected by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Belgaum and those in the Tikota Taluka by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Bijapur. The school at Vategaon was inspected by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Satara. The results on the whole were good. On account of the prevalence of plague at Kurundwad, the Anglo-Vernacular School and other schools were not examined. A test examination was however held by the Head Master First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School, Kurundwad and new classes were formed for the next year.

73. Scholarships are awarded to deserving students in Anglo-Vernacular School at Kurundwad.

74. The total cost on account of education to the State was Rs. 6,017-6-0 against Rs. 3,734-4-7.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

75. There are two printing presses in the town of Kurundwad—one called Bhau-Nana press kept at the expense of the Kurundwad Junior State and the other

called Harihar press by a private person named Ganpat Tularam Rajput. No newspapers or periodicals are printed and published at them.

Libraries.

76. The number of liabraries in the State during the year remained the same as in the last year *viz :* 3. The liabrary at Kurundwad is maintained by the State and the rest by the State and the public.

77. The total cost to the State on account of these institutions was Rs. 466-6-3 against Rs. 455-15-6 of the last year.

78. There being no wild animals as such in the State, no regular measures were taken for their extermination during the year. The killing of poisonous snakes is encouraged by rewards.

Fairs.

79. Two fairs are annually held in the State—one at Tikota in honour of a Mahomedan Saint called Haji Sahib and the other on the Vaijnath hill in the Angol Taluka, near Belgaum in the month of *Magh* in honour of God Vaijnath.

80. In conclusion I am desired by the Chief to express his sincere and cordial thanks to Major F. W. Wodehouse, the Political Agent, Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country and yourself for the kind advice given in the administration of the State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir.

Your most obedient servant,

D. S. SHIDHORE,

State Karbhari, Kurundwad State,

(Senior Branch).

List of appendices accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) for the year 1907—1908.

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1. Name of high Officials in the State.
2. List of Laws in force in the State.
3. There being no military force Appendix III is not submitted.
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APPENDIX I

Names of High Officials in the Kurundwad State (Senior Branch) and Residency Officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1907--1908.

Names of Officers.	Appointment.	Period	
		From	To
1. Dattatray Shivaram Shidhore ...	District Magistrate and State Karbhari & Sir Nyayadhish	1-4-1907...	31-3-1908
2. Shriniwas Rajerao Mudwedkar, B.A....	Nyayadhish and 1st Class Magistrate	,,	,,
3. Govind Gopal Joshi	Mamlatdar and 2nd Class Magistrate Taluka Angol	,,	,,
4. Dhondo Ramchandra Gadgil ...	Mamlatdar and 2nd Class Magistrate Taluka Tikota	,,	,,
5 Bhau Gopal Kapsikar	2nd Class Magistrate Kurundwad	,,	,,
6. Ramchandra Shridhar Sahasrabudhe, L. M. & S.	Medical Officer	1-8-1907...	,
7. Govind Janardhan Bedekar ...	Huzur Chitnis	1-4-1907...	,,

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Kurundwad State, (Senior Branch) during the year 1907—1908.

Description.	Whether adopted from the British Indian Act.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
1. Heirs Certificate Act No. VIII of 1827	Adopted from the British Indian Acts.		All of these Laws are made applicable to the State subject to the rules and regulations of a long standing practice already in force into the State.
2. *Non-forfeiture of rights for loss of caste Act No. y VI of 1850*			
3. *Lunacy Mofussil Courts Act No. XXXV of 1858*			
4. Artificers Act No. XIII of 1859			
5. Indian Penal Code Act No. XIV of 1860			
6, Collection of debts on succession Act No.XXVII *of 1866*			
7. *Whipping Act No. VI of 1864*			
8. *Hindu's Liability for ancestors debts Act No.VII of 1866*			
9. *The Indian Post Office Act No. XIV of 1866*			
10. *The General clauses Act No. VII of 1868*			
11 The Indian Court Fees Act No. VII of 1870			
12. The Land Acquisition Act No. X of 1870			
13. Cattle Trespass Act No. I of 1871			
14. Pension Act No. XXIII of 1871			
15. Evidence Act No. I of 1872			
16. The Indian Contract Act No. IX of 1872			
17. The Indian Oaths Act No. X of 1873			
18. The Hereditary Offices Act No. III of 1874			
19. European Vagrancy Act No. IX of 1874			
20. The Indian Majority Act No. IX of 1875			
21. The Mamledar Courts Act No. III of 1876			
22. The Revenue Jurisdiction Act No. X of 1876			
23. The Specific Relief Act No. I of 1877			
24. Registration Act No. III of 1877			
25. Rules of Limitation Act No. I of 1888 under Limitation Act No. XV of 1877			
26. Opium Act No. 1 of 1878			
27. Abkari Act No. V of 1878			
28. Treasure Trone Act No. VI of 1878			
29. Forest Act No. VII of 1878			
30. Arms Act No. XI of 1878			
31. The Land Revenue Code Act No. V of 1879			
32. The Deccan Agriculturists Relief Act No. XVII of 1879			
33. The Indian Extradition Act No. XXI of 1879			
34. The Civil Procedure Code Act No. XIV of 1882			
35, The Bombay District Mun Act No II of 1884			
36. The Telegraph Act No. XIII of 1885			
37. State Rules for Stamps & Court Fees No.1 of '88			
38. Village and District Police Act No IV of 1890			
39. The Bombay Minors Act No. VIII of 1890			
40. The Criminal Procedure Code Act No.V of 1898			
41. The Indian Stamp Act No II of 1899			
42. The Bombay Court of Ward's Act No. I of 1905			
43. The Hindu Law by Mayne			
44. The Mahomedan Law by West and Buller			
45. Collectors Torts			
46. Snell's Equitty			
47. Law Reports :— The Bombay High Court Reports			
The Indian Law Reports			
48. Contagious Diseases Act			
49. Bombay District Police Act IV of 1890			
50. Salt Act			

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police.

Description of Police.	No.	Pay of the Grade.	Total yearly cost	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined, Degraded or Suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money.	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. A. P.								
Fouzadars (Chief Constable)...	2	Rs. 30 per m.									
Head Constables 1st Class ...	3	„ 10 „									
Head Constables 2nd Class ...	7	„ 8 „	8205-10-0	2	4	1	2	...	28	22	
Constables (including Sowars)	90	78 @ Rs. 4-8									
		12 @ Rs. 18									

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Kurundwad State, (Senior Branch) during the year 1907—1908.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convicted to those arrested		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial.		REMARKS
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kurundwad State, (Senior Branch)	45	32	86	96*	86	96	21	28	65	39	24·41	29·16	24·41	29·16	*29 under-trial.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Kurundwad State, (Senior Branch) during the year, 1907—1908.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Kurundwad State (Senior Branch)	11,986 8 3	4,300 15 9	8,686 14 3	2,383 6 0	72·46	55·42	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Kurundwad State, (S. B.) during the year 1907 —1908.

Description of offences.	No. of offences.			No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total			Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
						Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Cognizable																														
Theft	...	13	13	19	13	26	11	1	1	...	1	8	...	11	15	...	..	2	1	.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kidnapping a woman to compel her marriage &c. sec. 366 ...	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal Breach of Trust ...	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
Criminal Trespass	...	2	2	13	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Robbery	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	
Dacoity	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	1	
Causing death by rash or negligent act sec. 304A ...	..	3	3	...	3	3	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	..	..	.	...	...	..	1	...	..	1	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous	...	11	11	10	8	58	14	...	1		12	1	...	14	16	...	...	8	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	3	
Non-Cognizable Total ...	...	32	32	45	28	96	28	1	3	...	15	9	...	28	39	...	...	10	3	...	3	...	2	..	...	1	...	..	1	
Assault	...	..	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hurt	1	59	60	31	69	140	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	140	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal intimidation ..	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace sec. 504...	..	9	9	...	9	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
Mischief	...	6	6	3	6	10	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	9	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Abortion	...	...	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous	..	11	11	9	10	19	3	.	..	...	3	..	..	3	15	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	1	85	86	51	85	189	4	...	...	...	3	1	...	4	184	...	...	1	2	.	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Under other Acts																														
Cattle trespass	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
Abkari Act	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	
Land Revenue Code ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	...	3	3	2	3	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total ...	1	120	121	98	116	288	33	1	3	...	19	10	...	33	225	...	...	11	5	...	4	...	2	...	...	1	..	...	5	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Kurundwad State, (Senior Branch) during the year 1907—1908

Names of Courts.	No. of offences reported during the year,		No. of Persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1907-08					Total.							Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
	Past year	Pres. year		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magt.	Past year	Present year	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sessions Court	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	
District Magistrate's Court	8	8	...	20	...	5	...	...	13	25	...	7	18	...	...	...	
1st Class Magistrate's Court	23	22	...	15	2	20	1	...	35	38	...	34	2	...	...	2	
2nd Class Magistrate's Court (Aval-Karkun)	10	10	...	7	...	12	...	...	19	19	...	14	5	...	...	...	
3rd Class Magistrate's Court (Wategaum)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Angol																	
2nd & 3rd Class Magistrates' Courts ...	25	47	...	39	...	76	...	...	63	115	77	6	6	1	...	25	
Tikota.																	
2nd & 3rd Class Magistrates' Courts ...	31	30	2	9	5	69	...	...	65	85	...	82	...	...	...	3	
3rd Class Magistrate's Court (Wadi) ...	1	1	...	4	...	...	..	...	1	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	99	118	2	94	7	182	1	...	206	286	81	143	31	1	...	30	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Kurundwad State, (S. B.) during the year 1907—1908.

Tribunal	No of applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES																	
		Applications rejected		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending	
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed									
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases
Huzur Court ...	2	...	...	13	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Dist. Mag. Court	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3	...	...	13	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year 1907—1908.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Value.			Suits filed during the year.								Suits disposed of during present year.								Remarks.
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Rs.	A.	P.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000	*Ex parte*.	Admitted or compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value. Rs.	A.	P.	Average Duration Y. M. D.	
Sir Nyayadhish Court ...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	508	0	0	...	
Nyayadhish Court ...	6	4	178	137	184	141	180	136	4	5	21,206	15	9	46	90	1	25	30	10	2	...	28	7	25	76	19,267	15	9	0—3—10	
Munsiff's Court Tikota ...	4	9	31	31	35	40	26	33	9	7	3,125	14	9	6	24	1	22	9	...	...	...	26	5	2	...	3,547	15	9	0—2—19	
Munsiff's Court Angol ...	4	12	63	47	67	59	55	46	12	13	8,123	6	9	26	21	...	25	20	1	1	...	...	38	4	4	2,925	10	11	0—5—5	
Munsiff's Court Wadi ...	...	...	6	3	6	3	6	3	...	...	116	2	0	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	116	2	0	0—1—0	
Total ...	15	26	278	218	293	244	267	219	26	25	32,572	7	3	78	138	2	145	59	11	3	...	57	50	31	81	26,365	12	5	0—2—13	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Result of applications for Execution of Decrees during the year 1907—1908.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.		
	Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12	Above 12
			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			
Nyayadhish Court Kurundwad	13	13	21,209 6 4	80	91	19,210 14 9	93	104	40,420 5 1	80	96	39,282 6 6	13	8	1,137 14 7	3	2	3
Munsiff's Court, Tikota	7	19	2,837 1 3	43	19	3,306 11 1	50	38	6,143 12 4	31	28	4,308 8 6	19	10	1,835 3 10	4	1	5
do. do Angol	11	11	2,157 9 6	29	54	12,129 4 3	40	65	14,286 13 9	29	38	5,453 11 1	11	27	8,833 2 8	5	17	5
Total ..	31	43	26,204 1 1	152	164	34,646 14 1	183	207	60,859 15 2	140	162	49,044 10 1	43	45	11,806 5 1	12	20	13

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and Results of appeals in Civil Suits during the year 1907—1908.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How Disposed of												Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of					
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year
											Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P.													Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
Huzur Court	1	2	6	5	7	7	5	7	2	...	1040-11-6	1986-2-6	1	6	...	1	...	..	1	...	3	...			0-1-3	0-7-15
Sir Nyayadhish Court ...	...	...	9	21	9	21	9	21	...	...	2409-13-8	5202-11-0	5	10	2	3	1	2	...	6	1	...			5-10-0	0-3-9
Total ...	1	2	15	26	16	28	14	28	2	...	3450-9-2	7188-13-9	6	16	2	4	1	2	1	6	4	...			0-3-6	0-5-12

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Kurundwad State, (S. B.) during the year 1907—1908.

Station.	No. of prisons	No. of Prisoners. Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year	Total. Past year	Present year	Daily average. Past year	Present year	No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under-trial.	Remarks—(Showing mortality among convicts in Jail and other particulars).
Kurundwad Anglol Tikota	3	11	48	19	59	7·14	8·93	5	Rs. A. P. 1328-13-6	27 days	No mortality among convicts during the year.

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Kurundwad State, (S. B.) during the year 1907—1908.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration. Past year	Present year	Nature of Documents Presented. Mortgages. Past year	Present year	Sale-deeds. Past year	Present year	Wills. Past year	Present year	Money-bonds. Past year	Present year	Miscellaneous Past year	Present year	Documents registered. Past year	Present year	Value of documents registered. Past year	Present year	Documents of which registry has been refused. Past year	Present year	Documents remaining un-registered pending enquiry at the close of the year. Past year	Present year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
															Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.				
Kurundwad	199	160	98	81	46	45	1	3	...	1	54	30	199	160	43,821 8 9	44,267 15 2	..	...	...	...
Angol	200	234	85	70	64	95	3	2	...	2	48	65	194	232	36,634 12 0	36,823 0 6	6	2	...	...
Tikota	63	100	11	15	37	60	...	2	...	...	15	23	62	99	11,785 0 0	24,640 12 0	1	1	...	...
Wategaum...	138	91	61	34	37	24	3	1	...	...	37	32	137	91	47,203 15 3	20,663 12 0	1	...	...	...
Total ...	600	585	255	200	184	224	7	8	...	3	154	150	592	582	139,445 4 0	126,395 7 8	8	3	...	...

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1907—1908.

Description.	Past year			Present year.			Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	
Mortgages	255			200			
Sale-deeds	184			224			
Wills	7	139,445 4 0	1,180 2 6	8	126,395 7 8	1,054 6 6	
Money-Bonds	...			3			
Miscellaneous	154			150			
Total ...	600	139,445 4 0	1,180 2 6	585	126,395 7 8	1,054 6 6	
Deduct expenditure...	...	...	9 15 1	...	... ...	54 8 4	
Net profit ..	...	.....	1,170 3 5	...	.....	999 14 2	

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Kurundwad State, (*S. B.*) *during the year* 1907—1908.

Name of Municipalities	Opening balance on 1st April	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year		Balance on the 31st March 1908.	Remarks.
		Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	
Kurundwad State, (S. B.)...	353 15 5	2,498 5 5	2,373 11 0	2,727 10 5	2,426 7 3	2,435 1 3	292 9 2	

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Kurundwad State, (S. B.) during the year 1907—1908.

Stations.	April 1907	May "	June "	July "	August "	Septr, "	October "	Novr. "	December 1907	January 1908	February "	March "	Total.	Total of past year	Average of past five years.
	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C	I.C	I. C.	I. C.	I. C
Kurundwad	3-96	0-5	1-4	2-52	5-12	4-65	0-8	0-44	...	...	...	0-6	17-92	18-50	18-67
Angol ...	...	..	4-80	9-3	20-42	6-27	2-15	0-32	...	...	...	...	42-99	31-40	32-84
Tikota ...	...	...	1-4	5-89	2-51	6-30	0-54	0-13	0-17	...	0-4	...	16-62	26-48	19-74

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of Staple-food Grains in the Kurundwad State, (S. B.) for the year 1907—1908.

Article.	Rate per Rupee in Lbs.		Remarks.
	During March 1907	During March 1908	
Jowari	42	33	
Bajri	30	30	
Wheat	25	13	
Gram	32	19	
Rice	19	15	
Dal (Tur)	18	13	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the Kurundwad State, (S. B.) during the year 1907—1908.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Roads	.....	1,655 2 5	1,655 2 5	.....	.....	.....	1,655 2 5	
School-houses	.....	1,243 10 6	1,243 10 6	.....	.....	.....	1,243 10 6	
Dharmshallas	400 0 0	166 6 7	566 6 7	.....	.....	.....	566 6 7	
Wells and Tanks	.....	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	200 0 0	
Other buildings	.....	865 8 6	865 8 6	.....	.....	.....	865 8 6	
Miscellaneous	.....	482 12 9½	482 12 9½	.....	.....	.....	482 12 9½	
Total ...	400 0 0	4,613 8 9½	5,013 8 9½	.....	.....	.....	5,013 8 9½	

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural-Stock in the Kurundwad State, (S. B.) during the year 1907—1908.

District.	Year	Horses and Cattle									Ploughs		Carts.	
		Bullocks	Cows	Buffaloes Male	Buffaloes Female	Horses	Mares	Colts & fillies	Asses	Sheep & goats	With 2 bullocks	With 4 bullocks	Riding	Load carrying
Kurundwad	1907-08	1276	608	145	401	142	10	8	116	2574	65	142	40	131
Angol ...		2630	1486	957	1508	3	8	...	5	1988	1439	143	...	735
Tikota ...		1329	538	45	382	42	35	...	36	4755	375	134	1	255
Wategaum.		454	61	23	257	98	...	...	...	1494	110	75	2	105
Wadi ...		85	16	20	91	3	...	...	...	182	...	14	2	15
Total ...		5774	2709	1190	2639	288	53	8	157	10993	1989	508	45	1241

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise revenue of the Kurundwad State, (S. B.) during the year 1907—1908.

Name of State	Country Spirit		Opium		Ganja		Toddy		Total.	
	No. of shops	Revenue	No. of shops	Revenue	No. of shops	Revenue	No of shops	Revenue	No. of shops	Revenue
		Rs.		Rs. A.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs A.
Kurundwad State (Senior Branch)	1	2,533	3	374 13	...	...	...	...	4	2,907 13

APPDNDIX XXII

Particulars of receipts and expenditure of the Kurundwad State, (S. B.) during the year 1907—1908.

Items.	1906-1907.	1907-1908.	Increase.	Decrease.
Receipts	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Opening Balance ...	.....	27,164 1 9	.....	.....
1. Land Revenue ...	121,045 9 1	123,441 8 8	2,395 10 7	.....
2. Local-Cess	2,827 2 11	7,017 5 10	4,190 2 11	.....
3. Opium Revenue ...	151 0 0	374 13 0	223 13 0	.....
4. Abkari Revenue ..	10,555 5 6	9,977 6 11	.....	577 14 7
5. Judicial(including stamps)	8,173 3 11	8,510 0 6	336 12 7	.....
6. Education (Fees &c.) ...	400 9 6	202 13 6	.....	197 12 0
7. Debts	.....	83,824 10 0	83,824 10 0	.....
8. Miscellaneous ...	12,682 4 8	5,613 15 2	.....	7,068 5 6
Total ...	155,835 3 7	238,962 4 7	90,971 1 1	7,844 0 1
Grand Total ...	155,835 3 7	266,126 6 4	90,971 1 1	7,844 0 1

Items.	1906-1907.	1907-1908.	Increase.	Decrease.
Expenditure.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Khasgi expenses ...	28,754 9 10	41,639 14 0	12,885 4 2	.....
2. Tribute	9,618 12 0	9,618 12 0	.....	.....
3. Administrative (Establishment) ...	20,020 5 5	24,262 14 4	4,242 8 11	.....
4. Judicial Department ...	1,805 10 2	1,920 0 0	114 5 10	.....
5. Educational Department	3,734 4 7	6,017 6 0	2,283 1 5	.....
6. Revenue Department ...	8,483 5 1½	10,148 14 6	1,665 9 4½	.....
7. Police	6,739 10 11	8,418 13 5	1,678 2 6	.....
8. Jail	581 15 5	875 14 1	293 14 8	.....
9. Dispensary (including Vaccination) ...	2,603 9 10	3,931 10 5	1,328 0 7	.....
10. Forest Department ...	190 4 4	290 3 0	99 14 8	.....
11. Public Works (including repairs)	4,899 8 2	5,975 8 11½	1,076 1 9½	.....
12 Dharmadaya(Devasthan)	3,462 0 4	5,563 12 8	2,101 12 4	.....
13. Paid in liquidation of debts	26,527 9 7	31,747 6 3	5,299 12 8	.....
14. Remission... ...	13 7 0	210 0 0	196 9 0	.....
15. Fixed sum paid to the Junior Branch ...	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	.....	.....
16. Miscellaneous ...	26,529 11 2½	35,614 5 4½	9,084 10 2	.....
Total ...	149,964 11 11	192,235 8 0	42,270 12 1	.....

APPENDIX XXIII

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Kurundwad State, (S. B.) during the year 1907– 1908.

Dispensary.	No. of patients treated		Results of Indoor patients.				Expenditure	Daily average
	Outdoor	Indoor	Discharged	Absented	Died	Remaining under treatment		
							Rs. a. p.	
Kurundwad ..	4282	...	...	...	...	...	2316-1-3	52·9
Tikota ...	4097	1	1	...	...	...	372-14-2	46·5
Total ...	8379	1	1	...	...	...	2688-15-5	98 14

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital-Statistics of the Kurundwad State, (Senior Branch) for the year 1907—1908.

Name.	Population.	Births		Increase.	Decrease	Deaths		Increase.	Decrease	Ratio per 1000 of population			
										Births		Deaths	
		Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
Kurundwad State (S. B.)	41294	998	1014	16	...	849	1770	921	...	24·18	24·55	20·56	43·34

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Kurundwad State. (Senior Branch) for the year 1907—1908.

No. of Schools		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March 1908		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure		
Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High School	Secondary	Primary
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3	3	Anglo-vernacular Schools	192	260	164	254·12	...	2870-13-2	...
11	9	Vernacular Schools ...	411	399	354·25	299·58	...	...	1697-0-9
1	1	Low-caste boys School ...	30	30	32	31	...	...	53-0-0
1	1	Girl's School	51	50	31	23	...	...	377-0-0
16	14	Total ...	684	739	581·70	607·73	...	2870-13-2	2127-0-9

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From,

THE STATE KARBHARI,

Kurundvad (Senior).

To,

THE ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT,

S. M. Country.

Kurundvad, *8th July 1909*

Sir,

I have the honour by direction of the Chief of Kurundvad Senior to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Kurundvad State (Senior Branch) for the year ending 31 st March 1909.

2. The statements, as per list accompanying, are herewith submitted.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

3. The Political relations between the British Government and this State were as cordial as ever.

4. The State is divided into three Talukas— Kurundvad, Angol and Tikota which are situated at a considerable distance from one another. It has an area of 185 square miles and its population, as obtained from the Census of 1901 is 41294 souls. The average gross revenue of the State (based on the average of past five years) comes to Rs. 178298-13-6. The State pays to the British Government an annual tribute of Rs 9618-12-0; out of this sum Rs 1193-9-3 are deducted on account of the yearly fixed compensation payable by the British Government to the State for the prohibition of the manufacture of earth salt at Tikota; thus the exact amount yearly paid to the British Government on this account is Rs 8425-2-9 (vide Bombay Government Resolution No. 8108 dated 3rd. November 1900.)

5. After the death of the late Chief, his son Shrimant Bhalchandrarao Chintaman alias Annasaheb was vested with the powers of his father by Major F. W. Wodehouse the present Political Agent Kolhapur and S. M. Country in accordance with the Bombay Government Resolution No. 2404 dated the 2nd. April 1908 for which a Durbar was held at Kurundvad on the 23rd April 1908.

6. The full name of the Chief is Bhalchandrarao Chintaman alias Annasaheb Patwardhan. He is a Konkanastha Brahman by caste and is of 36 years of age. He is an Art-graduate of the Allahabad University and a sanskrit Medalist of the same. The Chief's wife Shrimant sowbhagyawati Yashodabaisaheb is of the Mujumdar family of Baroda.

7. The Chief had been out on tour in all the Talukas of the State during the months of December 1908 and January and March 1909. No marriage celebration or any other event of importance in connection with the household of the Chief has taken place during the year of review.

8. The Political Agent Kolhapur & S. M. Country and the Assistant Political Agent S. M. Country paid their annual visits to Kurundvad during the year under report and inspected the Jail, Dispensary and Schools there and were satisfied with the general management of the institutions.

9. Appendix I gives the names of high officials in the State.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

10. No survey operations were undertaken during the year under report.

11. The State lands were surveyed and assessed by the British Survey Department in the year 1896 and the rayats have been paying the assessment very smoothly.

12. 251 acres 4 gunthas of waste land were brought under cultivation during the year.

13. The boundary disputes between Malbemardi and Hudli, Kudremani and Supa, Lokur and Shedbal, Wategaon and Bamburda & Savasuddi and Khandal are not as yet settled.

14. No Takwai advances, worth mention, were paid to the rayats during the year under report.

15. There were no important variations in the demand and collections for the year of review.

16. The total land under cultivation in the State was 67796 acres 16 gunthas and 2 annas against 67545 acres 12 gunthas and 2 annas of the past year. No general remission was given. No coercive measures were exercised for the collection of revenue during the year of report.

CHAPTER III.

Protection and Legislation

17. Appendix II describes the laws in force in the State.

Military force.

18. No Military force is maintained by the State.

Police

19. The total strength of the Police force inclusive of sowars in the State was 83 constables and 12 sowars against 90 constables and 12 sowars of the past year.

20. Of the constables, 25 are armed with smooth bore muskets and the rest with battons only. The sowars are armed with swords and lances. This force was maintained at a cost of Rs 7403-11-5 against Rs 8205-10-0 of the past year. The decrease in the cost of the maintenance of the Police force is due to the decrease of the number in the Special Police.

21. The ratio of Police to population is 1 to 435 and of area is 1 to 2 square miles.

22. Appendix IV will give the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police during the year.

23. Appendices V, VI and VII will give the results of the working of the police during the year.

Village Police

24. The number of village police remained the same as in last year, viz: 143. They are all on service tenure and assist the village officers and District Police in the performance of their duties

Criminal Justice

25. The following Courts were at work during the year under report:—

1	The Sessions Court.
1	District Magistrate's Court.
1	First Class Magistrate's Court.
3	Second Class Magistrate's Courts.
4	Third Class Magistrate's Courts
10	

26. Appendix VIII gives the details of the work done by the different Criminal Courts during the year.

27. The number of offences reported during the year was 122 against 118 in the last year. The number of persons dealt with was 295 against 286 in the previous year. Of these 30 were of the past year, 79 were arrested by police, 5 arrested under warrants, 179 appeared on summons and 2 appeared voluntarily.

28. Of the persons disposed of 115 were discharged without trial, 117 were acquitted, 41 were convicted, 2 committed to the Sessions Court, 1 transferred to the 1st Class Magistrate's Court and 19 remained awaiting trial at the end of the year.

29. There were 2 Sessions cases in the year under report against the same number of the last year. Out of 2 persons involved in these cases 1 was convicted and the other remained awaiting trial at the end of the year.

Appellate work.

30. The number of appeals disposed of by the Appellate Courts are given in Appendix IX. The details of the disposal were as follows:—

By the Huzur Court	1
By the District Magistrate	4
By the First Class Magistrate ...	2
	7

31. In 3 of these the decisions of the lower courts were confirmed, in 2 reversed, in 1 modified and in 1 the application was rejected.

Civil Justice.

32. There were 4 Courts of the Original Jurisdiction at work during the year and 2 Appellate Courts. The work done by the Civil Courts of the first instance will be seen from the Appendices X and XI

33. There were 25 suits remaining undisposed of at the end of the last year, and 195 new suits of different nature were instituted during the year of report as against 218 in the preceeding year. Thus the total number of suits for disposal was 220 against 244 of the last year. Of these 194 were disposed and 26 remained for disposal at the end of the year. The average duration of suits does not exceed 3 months and 15 days.

34. The aggregate value of the subject matter of the suits instituted, was Rs 71027-12-6 against Rs 32572-7-3 of the last year.

35. The nature and number of suits instituted during the year as compared with those of the last year were as follows:—

Nature of suits.	*1907–08*	*1908–09.*
Suits for immovable property.	78	83
Money suits.	138	101
Suits for other rights.	2	11
	218	195

36. Appendix XII will give the work done by the Civil Appellate Courts during the year. Out of 19 appeals filed during the year of report 18 were disposed of during the year and 1 remained in balance.

37. Appendix XI shows that the Civil Courts had to dispose of 207 applications for the execution of decrees including 45 the balance of the preceeding year. Of these 177 were disposed leaving 30 pending at the close of the year.

Extradition.

38. During the year under notice the State made an Extradition demand in one case and received one person from the Kolhapur State. This State also surrendered two persons during the year of report, one to the Jath State and the other to the British Government.

Jail

39. There is one Central Jail at Kurundvad sufficient to hold 50 inmates and 2 lock-ups at Taluka Stations.

40. In all these prisons there were 5 prisoners at the beginning of the year and 11 were admittted during the year under report.

41. The general health of the prisoners continued to be good during the year. No death occurred among convicts during the year.

Registration.

42. The number, description and other particulars of documents presented for registration during the year will be found in Appendix XIV.

43. The receipts on account of the registration of documents during the year amounted to Rs. 1602–5–6 against Rs. 1054–6–6 of the preceeding year, deducting from this the expenditure Rs. 96–5–3 there remained Rs. 1506–0–3 as a net profit to the State (*vide Appendix XV.*)

Municipal Administration.

44. There is one Municipality at Kurundvad. It is managed by Mr. G. K. Konradi a vakil of the State nominated by the members of the General Committee. Sanitary condition of the town is satisfactory. The Appendix XVI shows the receipts and expenditure of the Municipality as compared with those of the preceeding year.

CHAPTER *IV.*

Production and Distribution.

45. (a) The season on the whole was a favourable one. The yield of the Kharip crops in the Kurundvad Taluka was 10 annas. Rabi crops in the Tikota Taluka was 8 annas and the paddi-crops in the Angol Taluka was 9 annas in a rupee. The rainfall in the Kurundvad Taluka though not sufficient was timely in the last year; that of the Angol Taluka though much less than that in the preceeding year was timely and hence the crops there did not suffer so much. The increased rainfall in the Tikota Taluka being mostly untimely did not bring forth proper out-turn of crops. The Appendix XVII shows the figures of rainfall registered at Taluka Stations of the State and the average of past five years.

46. (b) The wages per diem of skilled and unskilled labour in the State was as follows:—

Carpenter	8 to 12 annas.
Mason	8 to 10 annas.
Cooly	3 to 5 annas.

The prices of staple food grains during the year compared with those of the past year are given in Appendix XVIII.

47. (c) *Forest*—There is only one forest in the Angol Taluka of the State. The total area occupied by the forest during the year remained the same as in the last year *viz.* 1770 acres. The total forest revenue amounted to Rs 1693–11–0 and the expenditure incurred on account of this department was Rs 256-8-2.

48. (d)—*Trade and Manufacture*—Cotton-trade to the amount of about Rs 2 lacks was carried on in the State during the year. There is one Ginning Factory at Kurundvad. Rice, staple food grains and coarse sugar are generally imported for local consumption.

Manufacture.

Coarse country cloth and native musical instruments are generally manufactured in the State. There is no other trade or manufacture worth

mentioning in the State.

Public works.

49 (e). Appendix XIX will show the expenditure on public works on each heading during the year under report. The total expenditure was Rs 6440-10-9, against Rs 5013-8-9½ in the last year.

50. (f) *Post offices*—The number of Post Office in the State was the same as in the last year namely five.

51. (g) *Telegraph office*—There is no Telegraph office in the State.

52. (h) There is no mint in the State.

53. (i) *General condition of the State and people*—The general condition of the Kurundvad Senior State-subjects was satisfactory during the year and the public health was also good throughout the year although plague appeared in some of the villages of the State. The out-turn of crops in this State is given in the paragraph (a) above. Appendix XX gives the Agricultural live-stock in the State.

54. There was no immigration or emigration during the year.

55. Appendix XXI will give the consumption &ca. of liquor and opium in the State during the year.

56. Appendix XXII gives in detail the receipts and expenditure of the State for the Fasli year 1318 compared with those of the Fasli year 1317.

57. Subjoined is the comparative statement of the receipts and expenditure of the State during the Fasli years 1317–1318.

Year	Opening balance	Receipts.	Expenditure	Closing balance
	Rs. AS. PS.	Rs AS. PS.	Rs. AS. PS.	Rs. AS. PS.
Fasli 1317 (1907-08)	27,164 1 9	266,126 6 4	192,235 8 0	73,890 14 4
Fasli 1318 (1908-09)	73,890 14 4	198,046 2 11	228,868 5 1	32,717 14 10

In the last year's annual report it was stated that the outstanding libalities amounted to about Rs 200000. There were several items of libalities that had not come to the notice of the Chief and now the debts amount to nearly Rs. 235000. The Chief has therefore directed the State Karbhari to maintain for the present the various departments of the

State as economically as possible without lessening in any way their efficiency. A comparison of the figures of expenditure on the various items with those of the last year will show that due attention has been paid both to economy and efficiency. The State has thus been able to pay in liquidation about Rs. 27500.

The late Chief had, under order No. 1101 dated the 7th February 1907, allowed the opening of the Southern Maratha Industrial Lottery which was to be opened on the 16th October 1907. The necessary amount viz:— Rs. 220000 however was not collected by that date and further postponement was granted. In spite of all this the managers failed to collect the necessary amount and feeling the inconvenience of letting things go on in this way the late Chief under order No. 66 dated 15th January 1908 stopped all further collection for the Lottery and ordered the managers to present the balance amounting to Rs. 45101-2-7 of the collection to the State Treasury pending further disposal. This amount was accordingly credited under Miscellaneous head of the last years Annual Report of the State. After the death of the late Chief the present Chief, after mature deliberation, ordered the holding of the Lottery by order No 91 ~~dated~~ 22-10-0; the 1st of December 1908 with prizes of the aggregate value of Rs 37000, each prize reduced in proportion with the amount held in balance. The Lottery was accordingly held on the said date and prizes were distributed amounting to Rs 35529-8-0 to the end of the 31st March 1909. Prizes amounting to Rs 1470-8-0 remained still to be paid. Of the balance presented by the managers of the Lottery Rs. 8101-2-7 were kept aside to meet the Establishment charges and maintaining some sort of Industrial Establishment out of the net balance in conformity with the object with which the Lottery was started. Up to the end of the above period Rs. 2713-11-9 were paid in meeting the Establishment charges and there remained Rs. 5387-6-10 to the credit of the Lottery.

58. The yearly compensation payable to this State, on account of the lease of Abkari management of the State by the British Government for the further period of ten years ending 31st July 1914, is Rs 7705-5-6.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics

59. There are two Dispensaries in the State, one at Kurundvad and the other at Tikota. The total number of patients treated was 7265 and the cost was Rs. 2558–15–5.

60. Appendix XXIII shows the number of patients treated and the expenditure incurred in connection therewith during the year under report.

61. The sanitary condition of all the Talukas in the State was satisfactory.

Vaccination.

62. The work of vaccination was carried on by the State-vaccinator Mr. Babaji Bapu under inspection of the State-Inspector. The number of children vaccinated was 1142 during the year and the total number of cases re-vaccinated was 108.

63. Expenditure incurred on account of this Department was Rs. 456-15-6 against Rs 753-8-0 of the past year.

64. *Plague*—During the year under report plague appeared in some of the villages of Angol Taluka. The total number of attacks and deaths was 241 and 154 respectively.

65. Appendix XXIV gives the number of births and deaths during the year compared with that of the past year.

CHAPTER VII

Instruction.

66. Appendix XXV gives the number and description of schools, attendance of pupils therein and other particulars.

67. The number of schools in the State was 16 against 14 in the last year. The Musalmani school in the Kurundvad Taluka that was closed last year is again opened in the year under report, and one English teaching class has been attached to the Vernacular school at Uchgaon this year. Hence there is an increase by 2 in the number of schools during the year. Out of these 16 schools 4 were Anglo-vernacular schools, 1 was girl-school, 1 was low caste boys-school and the remaining 10 were Vernacular schools for boys. The number of pupils on the 31st March 1909 was 746 against 739 in the last year. There was practically no increase in the number of boys attending these schools.

68. Instruction in the Primary schools is given free.

69. The Anglo-vernacular school at Kurundvad teaches up to the English 5th standard and the Anglo-vernacular schools at Angol and Tikota Talukas teach up to the English third standard. In other schools instruction is given up to the Vernacular 4th standard.

70. All the schools in Kurundvad proper were inspected by the Educational—Inspector Southern Division and the other schools in the Kurundvad and Angol Talukas were inspected by the Deputy—Educational Inspector, Belgaum. The schools at Tikota and Wategaon were inspected by the Deputy—Educational Inspector of Bijapur and Satara, the schools being in their respective beats. In all these schools the general management was good and the results were fair.

71. Scholarships were awarded to deserving students in the Anglo-vernacular school at Kurundvad.

72. The total cost on account of Education in the State was Rs 5634-10-11 against Rs 6017-6-0 in the last year.

CHAPTER VIII

Miscellaneous

73. There ~~are~~ were two printing presses in the town of Kurundvad, one called Bhau-Nana Press, kept at the expense of the Kurundvad Junior State and the other called Harihar Press by a private person named Ganpat Tularam Rajput. No newspapers or periodicals are printed and published at them.

Libraries.

74. The number of libraries in the State during the year remained the same as in the last year viz 3. The library at Kurundvad is maintained by the State and the rest by the State and the public.

75. The total cost to the State on account of these institutions was Rs. 643-2-0 against Rs 466-6-3 of the last year.

76. There being no wild animals as such in the State no regular measures were taken for their extermination during the year. The killing of poisonous snakes is encourged by rewards.

Fairs

77. ~~(a)~~ Two fairs are annually held in the State one at Vaijnath-Hill in the Angol Taluka in the month of Magha in honour of God Vaijanath and the other at Tikota in the month of January in honour of a Mahomedan saint called Hajee-saheb.

78. ~~(b)~~ Schemes about some important reforms in the Educational, Police, Public works, and other Departments have been submitted to the Chief; the Chief however for the present has most reluctantly laid them aside to take up them again when the State will be comparatively free from its financial embarrasments.

79. In conclusion, I am desired by the Chief to express his sincere and cordial thanks to Major F. W. Wodehouse, the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. C. and to yourself for the kind advice given in the administration of the State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir.

Your most obedient servant

V. G. Sovani,

State Karbhari, Kurundvad Senior

List of appendices accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Kurundvad State (Senior Branch) for the year 1908—1909.

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1. Names of High Officials in the State.
2. List of Laws in force in the State.
3. There being no military force Appendix III is not submitted.
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APPENDIX I

Names of High Officials in the Kurundvad State (Senior Branch) and Residency Officials showing changes in personnel duriny the year 1908 — 1909.

Names of Officers.	Appointment.	Period	
		From	To
1. Dattatraya Shivaram Shidhore ...	District Magistrate, State Karbhari & Sir Nyayadhish	1-4-08	31-3-09
2. Shriniwas Rajerao Mudwedkar. B.A...	Nyayadhish and 1st Class Magistrate	,,	,,
3. Antaji Yeshwant Vasagadekar ...	Mamlatdar and 2nd Class Magistrate Taluka Angol	13-8-08	,,
4. Narayan Dattatraya Kulkarni ...	Mamlatdar and 2nd Class Magistrate Taluka Tikota	15-6-08	,,
5. Bhau Gopal Kapsikar	2nd Class Magistrate Kurundvad	1-4-08	,,
6. Ramchandra Shridhar Sahasrabudhe, L. M. & S.	Medical Officer	,,	,,
7. Vishnu Ganesh Sovani B. A. L. L. B.	Huzur Chitnis	8-6-08	,,
8. Hari Ganesh Kulkarni B. A. ...	Head Master	1-4-08	,,

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Kurundvad State, (Senior Branch) during the year 1908 — 1909.

Description.	Whether adopted from the British Indian Act.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
1. Heir's Certificate Act No. V11 of 1889 2. Non-forfeiture of rights for loss of casté Act No. *y* VI of 1850 3. Lunacy Mofussil Courts Act No. XXXV of 1858 4. Artificers Act No. XIII of 1859 5. Indian Penal Code Act No. XLV of 1860 6. Collection of debts on succession Act No.XXVII of 1860 7. Whipping Act No. VI of 1864 8. Hindu's Liability for ancestor's debts Act No.VII of 1866 9. The Indian Post Office Act No. XIV of 1866 10. The General clauses Act No. VII of 1868 11. The Indian Court Fees Act No. VII of 1870 12. The Land Acquisition Act No. X of 1870 13. Cattle Trespass Act No. I of 1871 14. Pension Act No. XXIII of 1871 15. Evidence Act No. I of 1872 16. The Indian Contract Act No. IX of 1872 17. The Indian Oaths Act No. X of 1873 18. The Hereditary Offices Act No. III of 1874 19. European Vagrancy Act No. IX of 1874 20. The Indian Majority Act No. IX of 1875 21. The Mamlatdar Courts Act No. III of 1876 22. The Revenue Jurisdiction Act No. X of 1876 23. The Specific Relief Act No. I of 1877 24. Registration Act No. III of 1877 25. Rules of Limitation ~~Act~~ No. I of 1888 ~~under~~ Limitation Act No XV of 1877 26. Opium Act No. I of 1878 27. Abkari Act No. V of 1878 28. Treasure Trove Act No. VI of 1878 29. Forest Act No. VII of 1878 30. Arms Act No. XI of 1878 31. The Land Revenue Code Act No. V of 1879 32. The Deccan Agriculturist's Relief Act No. XVII of 1879 33. The Indian Extradition Act No. XXI of 1879 34. The Civil Procedure Code Act No. XIV of 1882 35. The Bombay District Mun. Act No. II of 1884 36. The Telegraph Act No. XIII of 1885 37. State Rules for Stamps & Court Fees No. I of '88 38. Village and District Police Act No. IV of 1890 39. The Bombay Minors Act No. VIII of 1890 40. The Criminal Procedure Code Act No. V of 1898 41. The Indian Stamp Act No. II of 1899 42. The Bombay Court of Ward's Act No. I of 1905 43. The Hindu Law by Mayne 44. The Mahomedan Law by West and Buller 45. Colle~~ctors Torts~~ on Torts 46. Snell's Equity 47. Law Reports :— The Bombay High Court Reports The Indian Law Reports 48. Contagious Diseases Act 49. Village Police Act No VIII of 1867 50. Salt Act 51. The Explosive Act No. VI of 1908	Adopted from the British Indian Acts.	Acts Nos 1 and 51 have been introduced in the State during the year under report.	All of these Laws are made applicable to the State subject to the rules and regulations of a long .standing practice already in force into the State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police.

Description of police.	No.	Pay of the Grade	Total yearly cost	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks
				Dismissed	Fined, Degraded or Suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money.	No. able to read. and write	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. A. P.								
Fouzadars(Chief Constable)...	2	Rs. 30 Per m.									
Head Constables lst Class ...	3	„ 13 „									
Head Constables 2nd Class ...	7	„ 8 „	7403-11-5	4	3	...	6	...	34	...	
Constables ...	71	„ 5 Rs. „									
Sowars	12	„ 18 Rs. „									

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Kurundvad State, (Senior Branch) during the year 1908—1909

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convicted to those arrested		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial.		Remarks
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kurundwad State, (Senior Branch)	32	32	96	79	96	79	28	16	39	44	29·16	20·25	29·16	20·25	

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Kurundvad State, (Senior Branch) during the year 1908— 1909.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Kurundvad State (Senior Branch)	Rs. As. Ps. 4,300 15 9	Rs. As. Ps. 5,520 9 6	Rs. As. Ps. 2,383 6 0	Rs. As. Ps. 301 5 9	55·42	5·45	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Kurundvad State, (S. B.) during the year 1908—1909

Description of offences.	No. of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended	No. of persnos convicted.	No. of persons sentenced							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment										No. of cases awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year	Committed during the present year.	Total					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine		Fine only.	whipping	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Cognizable																														
Theft 379.	...	7	7	13	7	9	4	...	...	...	2	2	...	4	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal Breach of Trust 406	...	2	2	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Criminal Trespass 447	...	10	10	2	7	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
Robbery 392	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dacoity 395	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Causing death by rash or negligent act 304A	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rioting 147	...	2	2	...	2	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mischief 428	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Attempt to murder 307	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kidnapping 365	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous ...	3	8	11	8	10	41	9	...	5	1	1	2	...	9	27	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total...	4	32	36	28	30	105	16	...	5	1	5	5	...	16	70	...	...	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6

Non-cognizable																															
Hurt	323	...	55	55	60	55	122	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Insult	504	...	4	4	9	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief	426	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating	417	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assault	352	...	5	5	...	5	13	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	1	16	17	10	17	31	4	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...		1	81	82	85	82	173	16	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
													16	...	16	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under other Acts																															
Cattle trespass	...	...	2	2	1	2	9	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abkari Act	...	...	3	3	1	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land Revenue Code	...	...	4	4	1	4	5	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...		...	9	9	3	9	17	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total...		5	122	127	116	121	295	41	...	5	1	5	30	...	41	235	...	...	4	...	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	6	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Kurundvad State, (Senior Branch) during the year 1908—1909

Names of Courts.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year	Brought to trial in 1908–09					Total.								
	past year	present, year		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the magistrate.	Past year	Present year	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sessions Court	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	
District Magistrate's Court	8	4	...	16	...	5	...	...	25	21	5	16	...	...	...	...	
1st Class Magistrate's Court	22	28	2	18	4	38	2	...	38	64	6	42	14	2	...	...	
2nd Class Magistrate's Court (Aval-Karkun)	10	13	...	6	...	18	...	...	19	24	8	7	4	...	1	4	
3rd Class Magistrate's Court (Wategaum)	...	2	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	
Angol																	
2nd & 3rd Class Magistrates' Courts ...	47	34	25	35	1	39	...	...	115	100	53	27	5	...	...	15	
Tikota.																	
2nd & 3rd Class Magistrates' Courts ...	30	35	3	4	...	55	...	...	85	62	19	25	18	...	...	...	
3rd Class Magistrate's Court (Wadi) ...	1	6	...	...	...	16	...	...	4	16	16	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	118	122	30	79	5	179	2	...	286	295	115	117	41	2	1	19	
Grand Total	120	124	30	81	5	179	2	...	288	297	115	117	42	2	1	20	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the result of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Kurundvad State, (S. B.) during the year 1908—1909

Tribunal	No of applications.	Number of persons and cases.															
		Applications rejected		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending	
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed									
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases
Huzur Court ...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dist. Mag. Court ...	4	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1st Class Mag. Court	2	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7	1	1	4	3	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work —Nature and value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year 1908—1909

Tribunal	Opening balance		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Value.	Suits filed during the year.								Suits disposed of during present year						Remarks
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Rs. As. Ps.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs 500	No. of suits above Rs 500 and under Rs.1,000	No. of suits above Rs 1,000 and under Rs. 5000	No. of suits above Rs 5000	*Exparte.*	Admitted or compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Rs. As. P.s	Y. M. D.	
Sir Nyayadhish Court ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish Court ...	4	5	137	108	141	113	136	108	5	5	59304- 5- 3	39	62	7	65	25	12	4	2	12	12	29	55	57024- 2- 6	0- 3-20	
Munsiff's Court Tikota ...	9	7	31	31	40	38	33	34	7	4	4086- 0- 6	4	23	4	20	11	...	...	...	4	26	...	4	2883- 0- 6	0- 4-18	
Munsiff's Court Angol ...	12	13	47	53	59	66	46	49	13	17	7310- 6- 9	40	13	...	40	12	...	1	...	29	8	2	10	5641- 8- 9	0- 4- 17	
Munsiff's Court Wadi ...	...	...	3	3	3	3	3	3	...	...	327- 0- 0	...	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	327- 0- 0	0- 1- 7	
Total ...	26	25	218	195	244	220	219	194	25	26	71027-12- 6	83	101	11	127	49	12	5	2	48	46	31	69	65875-11- 9	0- 3-15	

APPENDIX XI.

civil

~~Civil~~ *Work—Result of applications for Execution of Decrees during the year 1908—1909*

Tribunal	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register			Total			Disposed of			Closing balance			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year		
	Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Value for present year	Past year	Present year	Value for present year	Past year	Present year	Value for present year	Past year	Present year	Value for present year	Below 6 months	Below 12 months	Above 12 months
			Rs. As. Ps.			Rs. As. Ps.			Rs. As. Ps.			Rs. A.s Ps.			Rs. As. Ps.			
Nyayadhish Court Kurundvad	13	8	1137-14- 7	91	76	30166- 9- 3	104	84	31304- 7- 10	96	80	16241-12- 4	8	4	15062-11- 6	2	1	1
Munsiff's Court, Tikota	19	10	1835- 3-10	19	31	3833-10- 10	38	41	5668-14- 8	28	38	5366- 0- 2	10	3	302-14- 6	1	0	2
do. do Angol	11	27	8833- 2- 8	54	55	5999- 7- 0	65	82	14812- 9- 8	38	59	6937-11- 0	27	23	7874-14- 8	16	7	0
Total ...	43	45	11806- 5- 1	164	162	39999-11- 1	207	207	51786- 0- 2	162	177	28545- 7 6	45	30	23240- 8- 8	19	8	3

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and Results of appeals in Civil Suits during the year 1908—1909

TRIBUNAL	Opening balance.		Filed durnig		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed										Average duration	
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for trial		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of		Past year	Present year
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
											Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.												
Huzur Court...	2	...	5	4	7	4	7	3	...	1	1986- 2- 6	223- 13- 0	6	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	0-7-15	0- 5- 7
Sir Nyayadhish Court ...	...	...	21	15	21	15	21	15	...	...	5202- 11- 0	3782- 15- 2	10	4	3	5	2	2	6	...	...	4	0-3- 9	0- 3-22
Total ...	2	...	26	19	28	19	28	18	...	1	7188- 13- 6	4096- 12- 2	16	6	4	5	2	3	6	...	...	4	0-5-12	0- 4-14

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Kurundvad State, (S. B.) during the year 1908—1909.

Station.	No. of prisons.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial	Remarks
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year	Total.							
				Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year				
Kurundvad Angol Tikota	3	5	11	59	16	8·93	2.52	9	1118- 9- 5	.76	No death among convicts during the year.

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Kurundvad State (S. B.) during the year 1908—1909.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents Presented										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.				Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining un-registered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
			Mortgages		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous											
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year			Present year			Past year	Present year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			17			18	19	20	21
															Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.				
Kurundvad ...	160	297	81	97	45	86	3	8	1	...	30	106	160	297	44267	15	2	50614	12	3	...	...	...	...
Angol ...	234	253	70	87	95	73	2	4	2	...	65	89	232	251	36823	0	6	37794	6	6	2	...	...	2
Tikota ...	100	106	15	14	60	63	2	1	...	...	23	28	99	105	24640	12	0	25352	4	0	1	1	...	....
Wategaum ...	91	75	34	29	24	15	1	...	...	...	32	31	91	75	20663	12	0	9217	12	0	...	...	...	...
Total ...	585	731	200	227	224	237	8	13	3	...	150	254	582	728	126395	7	8	122979	2	9	3	1	...	2

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1908–1909.

Description.	Past year						Present year.						Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized		No. of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.		
		Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As. Ps.		Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As. Ps.	
Mortgages ...	200						227						
Sale-deeds ...	224						237						
Wills ...	8	126395	7	8	1054	6 6	13	122979	2	9	1602	5 6	
Money-Bonds ...	3						...						
Miscellaneous ...	150						254						
Total ...	585	126395	7	8	1054	6 6	731	122979	2	9	1602	5 6	
Deduct expenditure...	...	...			54	8 4	...	...			96	5 3	
Net profit ...	...	...			999–14–2		...	...			1506	0 3	

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Kurundvad State (S. B.) during the year 1908–1909

Names of Municipalities	Opening balance on 1st April 1908	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year		Balance on the 31st March 1909.	Remarks.
		Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year		
	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	
Kurundvad town	292 9 2	2373 11 0	2815 9 9	3108 2 11	2435 1 3	2467 12 9	640 6 2	
Total ...	292 9 2	2373 11 0	2815 9 9	3108 2 11	2435 1 3	2467 12 9	640 6 2	

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Kurundvad State, (S. B.) during the year 1908—1909

Stations.	April 1908	May "	June "	July "	August "	September "	October "	November "	December "	January 1909	February "	March "	Total	Total of past year	Average of past five years.
	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.
Kurundvad	0·36	1·39	2·33	5·27	3·31	3·94	0·20	0·20	...	...	...	0·50	17·50	17·22	16·67
Angol ...	...	...	9·13	12·10	10·22	2·0	0·60	...	...	...	...	...	34·5	42·99	30·84
Tikota ...	0·32	0·78	3·13	1·1	1·4	13·6	0·5	...	...	0·5	0·10	0·55	20·9	16·62	17·74

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of Staple food Grains in the Kurundvad State (S. B.) for the year 1908—1909

Articles.	Rate per Rupee in Lbs.		Remarks.
	During March 1908	During March 1909	
Jowari	33	28	
Bajri	30	24	
Wheat	13	13	
Gram	19	19	
Rice	15	15	
Dal (Tur)	13	12	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the Kurundvad State, (S. B.) during the year 1908--1909

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total	Original.	Repairs.	Total		
	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	
Roads	...	1551 15 9	1551 15 9	...	...	...	1551 15 9	
School-houses	599 0 2	...	599 0 2	...	...	...	599 0 2	
Dharmshallas	...	95 14 6	95 14 6	...	...	...	95 14 6	
Wells and Tanks	...	2464 5 3	2464 5 3	...	...	...	2464 5 3	
Other buildings	60 4 6	555 9 0	615 13 6	...	...	...	615 13 6	
Miscellaneous	612 0 0	501 9 7	1113 9 7	...	...	...	1113 9 7	
Total ...	1271 4 8	5169 6 1	6440 10 9	...	...	...	6440 10 9	

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Kurundvad State, (S. B.) during the year 1908—1909

District.	Year	Horses and Cattle									Ploughs		Carts.	
		Bullocks	Cows	Buffaloes Male	Buffaloes Female	Horses	Mares	Colts & fillies	Asses	Sheep & goats	With 2 bullocks	With 4 bullocks	Riding	Load carrying
Kurundvad	1908–1909	1270	610	138	395	140	12	10	115	2632	60	140	42	128
Angol ...		2561	1484	929	1391	10	...	...	5	1650	140	208	...	729
Tikota ...		1365	477	41	366	36	28	...	14	5495	285	212	...	213
Wategaum.		460	120	40	300	48	...	...	...	1500	108	85	3	100
Wadi ...		97	22	19	124	1	...	...	...	410	5	16	3	12
Total ...		5753	2713	1167	2576	235	40	10	134	11687	598	661	48	1182

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise revenue of the Kurundvad State (S. B.) during the year 1908–1909

Name of Taluka	Country spirit		Opium		Ganja		Toddy		Total	
	No. of shops	Revenue.	No. of shops	Revenue	No. of shops	Revenue	No. of shops	Revenue	No. of shops	Revenue
		Rs. As. Ps.		Rs. As. Ps.		Rs. As. Ps.		Rs. As. Ps,		Rs. As. Ps.
Kurundvad ...	1	3100 0 0	1	200 0 0	...	...	...	...	2	3300 0 0
Tikota ...	...	...	1	16 2 0	...	...	...	...	1	16 2 0
Total ...	1	3100 0 0	2	216 2 0	...	...	...	...	3	3316 2 0

APPENDIX XXII. (6)

Particulars of Receipts and Expenditure of the Kurundvad State (S. B.) during the year 1908—1909

Items.	1907-1908	1908-1909	Increase.	Decrease.	Items.	1907-1908	1908-1909	Increase.	Decrease.
Receipts	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Expenditure.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.
Opening Balance ...	27164 1 9	73890 14 4	...	...	1. Khasgi expences ...	41639 14 0	36364 13 ½	...	5275 0 11½
					2. Tribute	9618 12 0	9618 12 0	...	...
1. Land Revenue ...	123441 3 8	123089 8 4	...	351 11 4	3. *Administrative Establishment	24262 14 4	16290 0 6	...	7972 13 10
					4. Judicial Department ...	1920 0 0	1738 5 3½	...	181 10 8½
2. Local-Cess ...	7017 5 10	7764 3 2	746 13 4	...	5. Educational Department	6017 6 0	5510 4 8	...	507 1 4
					6. Revenue Department...	10148 14 6	8452 13 7	...	1696 0 11
3. Opium Revenue ...	374 13 0	216 2 0	...	158 11 0	7. Police	8418 13 5	6849 7 7	...	1569 5 10
					8. Jail	875 14 1	802 8 3	...	73 5 10
4. Abkari Revenue ...	9977 6 11	11367 2 0	1389 11 1	...	9. Dispensary (including Vaccination) ...	3931 10 5	5430 0 8	1498 6 3	...
					10. Forest Department ...	290 3 0	288 12 6	...	1 6 6
5. Judicial (including Stamps)	8510 0 6	7577 15 8	...	932 0 10	11. Public works (including repairs)	5975 8 11½	5255 13 10	...	719 11 1½
					12. Dharmadaya (Devasthan)	5563 12 8	4939 3 5½	...	624 9 2½
6. Education (Fees &c.) ...	202 13 6	124 6 3	...	78 7 3	13. Paid in liquidation of debts	31747 6 3	27620 0 8½	...	4127 5 6½
					14. Remission	210 0 0	309 7 7½	99 7 7½	...
7. Debts ...	83824 10 0	...	...	83824 10 0	15. Fixed sum paid to the Junior Branch ...	6000 0 0	6000 0 0	...	...
					16. Printing Press ...	...	653 0 10	653 0 10	...
8. Miscellaneous ...	5613 15 2	47906 13 6	42292 14 4	...	17. Durbar	...	463 2 0	463 2 0	...
					18. ‡Lottery expenditure ...	...	37480 6 0	37480 6 0	...
					19. §Miscellaneous ...	35614 5 4½	54801 4 6½	19186 15 2	...
Total...	238962 4 7	198046 2 11	44429 6 9	85345 8 5					
Grand Total ...	266126 6 4	271937 1 3	44429 6 9	85345 8 5	Total ...	192235 7 0	228868 5 1	59381 5 10½	22748 7 9½

* The decrease in the expenditure of the Administration Establishment is owing to the exclusion of the Khasgi Establishment charges of the Chief from this item.

§ This item includes the advances made to the P. W. D. during the year pending adjustment.

‡ The details of this item are given in the para No. 57 of the report under reference.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Kurundvad State (S. B.) during the year 1908—1909

Dispensary.	No. of patients		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure	Daily average
	Out-door	In-door	Discharged	Absented	Died	Remaining under treatment		
							RS. AS. PS.	
Kurundvad ...	3377	...	...	...	...	...	2132 8 8	50·7
Tikota ...	3888	1	...	1	...	...	426 6 9	29·7
Total ...	7265	1	...	1	...	...	2558 15 5	79·14

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital-Statistics of the Kurundvad State (Senior Branch) for the year 1908-1909

Name of State	Population.	Births		Increase.	Decrease	Deaths		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 population			
										Births		Deaths	
		Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
Kurundvad (S. B.)	41294	1014	1261	247	...	1770	866	...	904	24·55	30·53	43·34	20·96

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Kurundvad State (Senior Branch) for the year 1908—1909.

No. of Schools		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March 1909		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure		
Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High School	Secondary	Primary
								Rs. As .Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.
3	4	Anglo-vernacular Schools	260	77	254.12	64.09	...	2029 15 0	...
9	10	Vernacular Schools ...	399	594	299.58	451.26	...	...	3123 11 11
1	1	Low-caste boy's School ...	30	25	31.00	20.09	...	...	72 0 0
1	1	Girl's School	50	50	23.00	28.06	...	...	409 0 0
14	16	Total ...	739	746	607.70	563.50	...	2029 15 0	3604 11 11

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